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PREFACE

This document serves as a summary of the NASA Lewis Research Center (LeRC) Workshop on Forced Response in Turbomachinery in August of 1993. The workshop was sponsored by the following NASA organizations: Structures, Space Propulsion Technology, and Propulsion Systems Divisions of the NASA Lewis Research Center and the Aeronautics and Advanced Concepts & Technology Offices of NASA Headquarters. In addition, the workshop was held in conjunction with the GUIde (Government/Industry/Universities) Consortium on Forced Response. The workshop was specifically designed to receive suggestions and comments from industry on current research at NASA LeRC in the area of forced vibratory response of turbomachinery blades which includes both computational and experimental approaches. There were eight presentations and a code demonstration. Major areas of research included aeroelastic response, steady and unsteady fluid dynamics, mistuning, and corresponding experimental work.

Forced response in turbomachinery blades is one of the most important issues in blade design. Controlling the forced response of turbomachinery blades is crucial for reliable operation of rocket and aircraft engines. Yet a major vacuum exists in predicting dynamic stresses in turbomachinery blades due to forced response. Furthermore, with the next generation engines being conceived for advanced aircraft, such as the high speed civil transport, forced response problems will have a major impact on their design and development. The acuteness of the problem is further emphasized by the willingness of all the engine companies to work together in the GUIde Consortium.

Representatives from the U.S. aerospace engine companies (Textron Lycoming, General Electric, Rocketdyne, Pratt & Whitney Rocket Engine Group, Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Engine Group, and United Technologies Research Center), numerous universities, the U.S. Air Force, and NASA LeRC attended the one-day workshop. In addition, the representatives from these companies, government agencies, and universities form the nucleus of the GUIde Consortium. The consortium was created to perform basic research on forced response of turbomachinery. This research work will improve the durability of turbomachinery and prevent engine failures.

An excellent dialogue took place in which many suggestions were given in a round-table discussion following each presentation. Action items from the participants were evaluated and incorporated into future work. An industry sub-committee was created to guide the FREPS (Forced REsponse Prediction System) development. Currently, FREPS is being modified to formulate a workstation version in order for industry to access the code for their design requirements. The industry representatives unanimously decided to participate in the Forced Response workshop every two years to evaluate NASA's research efforts in this area.

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PRESENTATIONS

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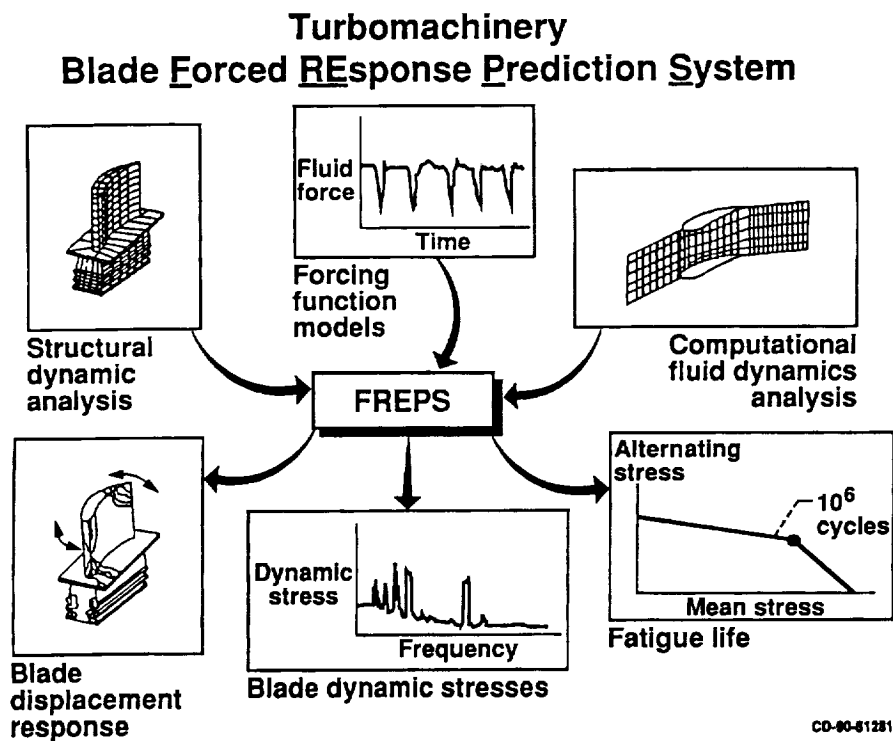
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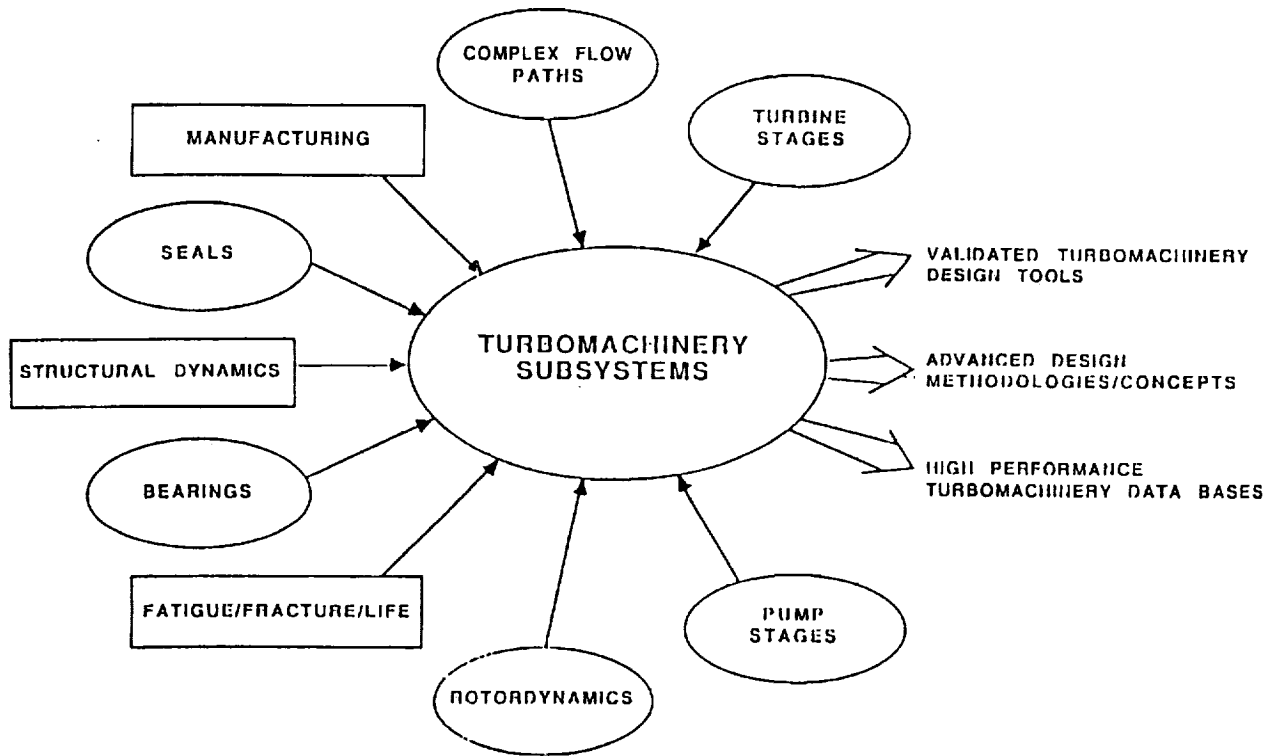
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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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- o EARTH-TO-ORBIT PROGRAM
- o NASA LEWIS TEAM
- o EXTERNAL TEAM MEMBERS
- o FREPS PLANNED DEVELOPMENT



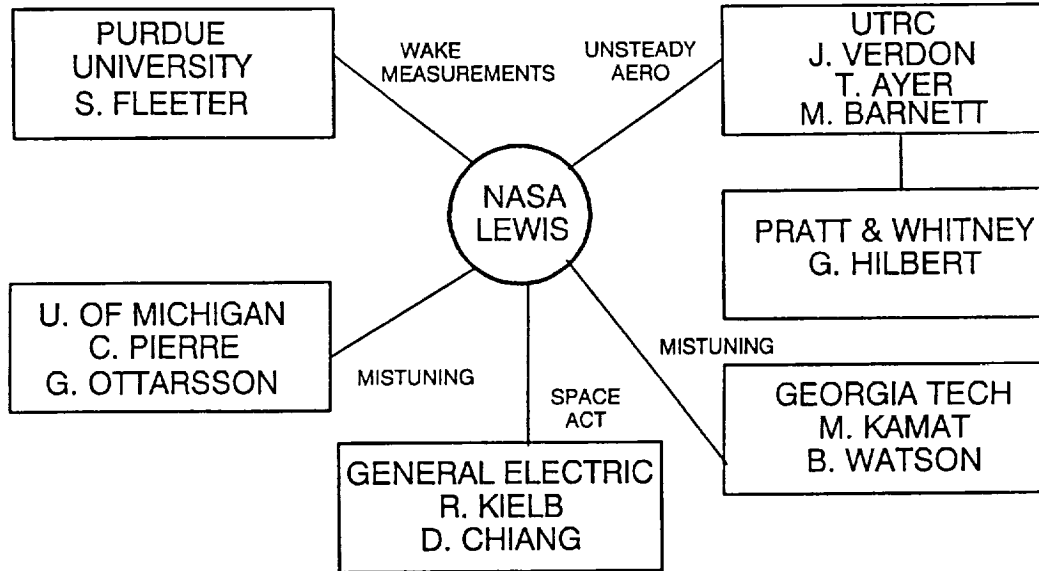
EARTH-TO-ORBIT PROPULSION - TURBOMACHINERY SUBSYSTEMS -



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FREPS PLANNED DEVELOPMENT

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o 2D FREPS	o 2D o WAKE MODEL o VALIDATION	o 2D o INVISCID/ VISCID AERO	o 3D FREPS	o 3D VALIDATION	o 3D VALIDATION

FREPS—OBJECTIVES AND OVERVIEW

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Forced Vibratory Response in Turbomachinery

Consequences

- ▷ Decreases the Fatigue Life due to HCF Failures
- ▷ Increases Development and Maintenance Cost
- ▷ Imposes Operational Restrictions

Future Trends Point to Growing Problems

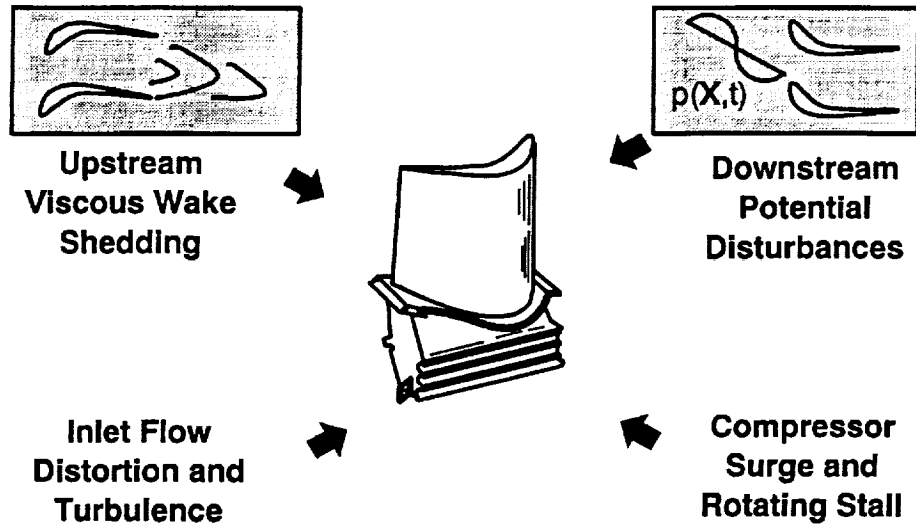
- *Higher Power-to-Weight Ratio Goals*
- *Lower Damping Designs (e.g. Blisks)*
- *Increased Exposure to Resonances (e.g. Low AR Blades)*

Rocket Engines vs Air Breathing Engines

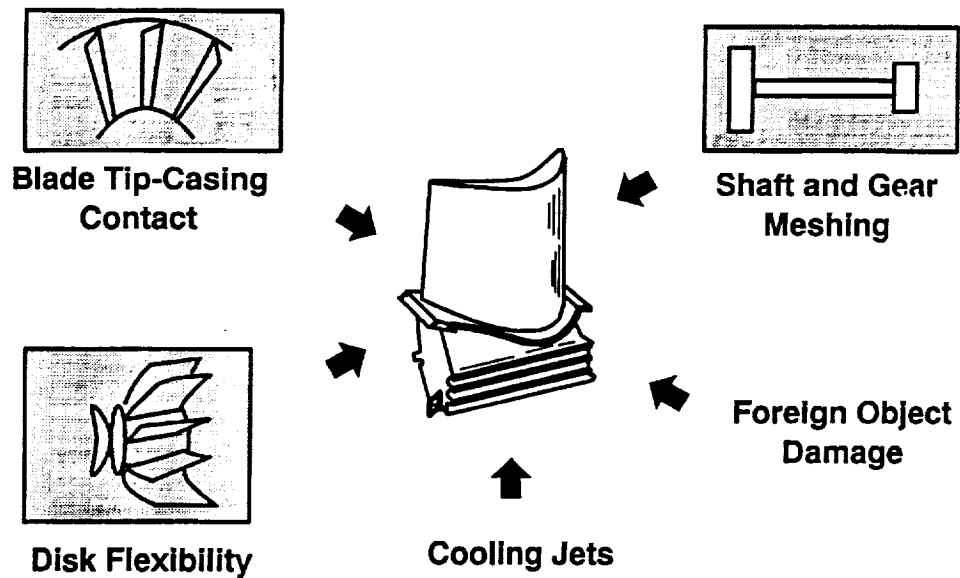
	Rocket Engine Turbine	Air Breathing Engine Turbine
Turbine Inlet Temp, deg F	1540	2600
Blades Cooled?	No	Yes
Blade Metal Temp, deg F	1500	1500 Cruise
Rotor Tip Speed, fps	1850	1650 Take off
HP/Rotor Blade	500	600
Material	Super Alloy - MAR-M 246	Super Alloy - MAR-M 246
Useful Life, hours	0.1 to 7.5	8000

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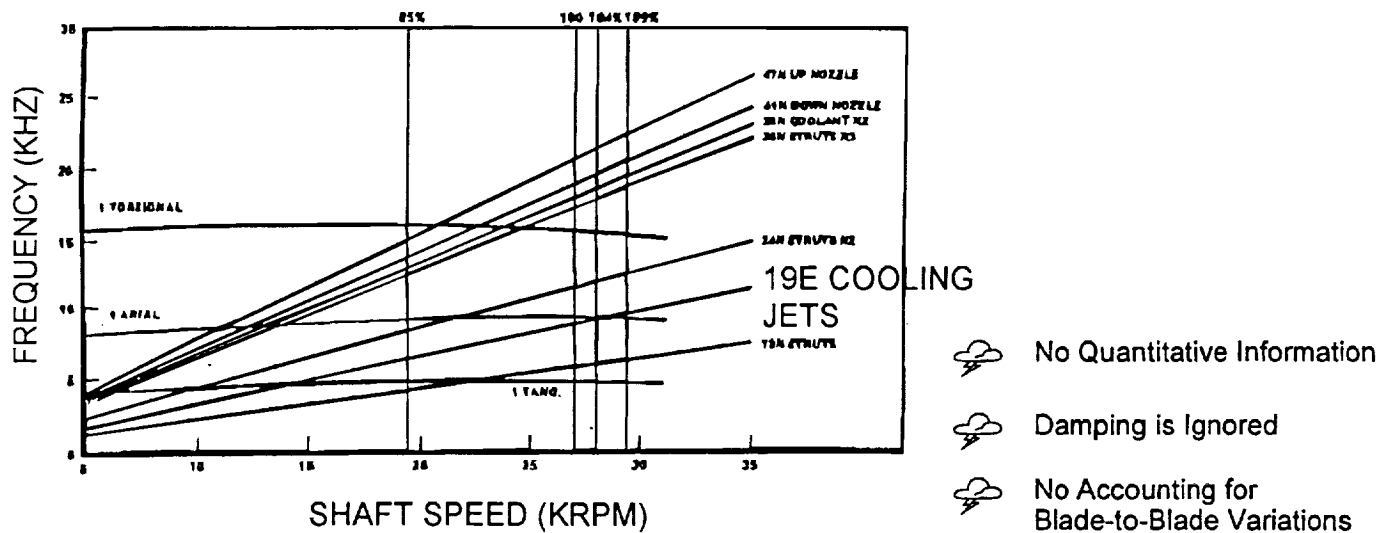
Origins of Unsteady Aerodynamic Excitation



Origins of Unsteady Mechanical Excitation



Campbell Diagram



FREPS Overcomes the Above Limitations and Provides an Efficient Tool for Design Environment

FREPS

Forced REsponse Prediction System

Objective

- ✓ To Develop a Design Tool for Predicting the Forced Vibratory Response of Turbomachinery Blades to Unsteady Excitations
- ✓ To Validate using Test/Experimental Data

Equations of Motion

Mechanical/Material Damping
Forces from Damping Model

External Forcing Function from
Mechanical Excitation Model

$$M\ddot{u} + C\dot{u} + Ku = F(t) + F_a(t)$$

Elastic and Inertia Forces
from Structural Model

Unsteady Aerodynamic Forces
from Aerodynamic Model

Possible Models

ROTOR	BLADE	AERODYNAMIC	DAMPING
Tuned Identical Blades	Typical Section Lumped Parameter	Fully Linear	Structural Empirical
Mistuned Blade-to-Blade Variations	Beam 1d variation	Linearized Potential Euler	Aerodynamic
Rigid Disk	Shell/Plate 2d variation	Nonlinear Potential Euler	Friction
Flexible Disk	Finite Element		Impact

Goals

Accurate Predictions

Computational Efficiency

Detailed Models

Rotor

Steady Flow

Blade

Unsteady Flow

Rotor Structural Model: Tuned or Mistuned ?

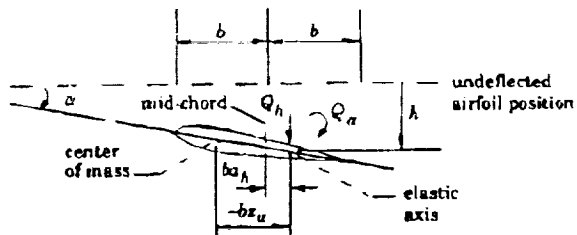
Tuned Model is More Suitable to Design Procedures:

- ✓ Model One Blade Only
- ✓ Smaller Problem Size
- ✓ Usually Designer's Preference

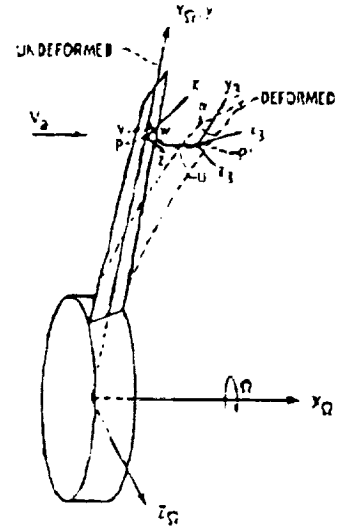
Mistuned Model Difficult to Incorporate in Design Procedures:

- ✗ Much Larger Problem Size
- ✗ Greater Complexity
- ✗ Mistuning Pattern / Strength Unknown at Design Time
- ✗ Mistuning Pattern / Strength Vary from Rotor to Rotor
- ✗ Monte Carlo Simulations are Very Expensive

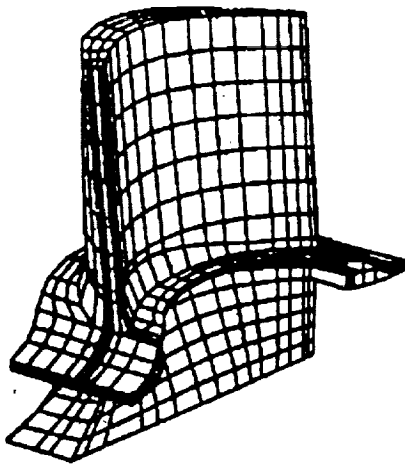
Blade Structural Model



(a) typical section model



(b) beam model with rigid disk



(c) finite element model

Aerodynamic Model

Steady Aerodynamic Model

2D Steady Nonlinear Potential
(SFLOW - Dr. Hoyniak, NASA Lewis)

Accounts for:

- ☐ Incidence
- ☐ Camber
- ☐ Thickness

Unsteady Aerodynamic Model

2D Unsteady Linearized Euler
(LINFLO - Dr. Verdon, UTRC)

- ☐ Compressible
- ☐ Distorting gust
- ☐ Deforming Airfoil
- ☐ Vortical, Entropic and Acoustic Excitations
- ☐ Downstream Potential Disturbances
- ☐ Viscid / Inviscid Interaction

Goals

Accurate Predictions

Computational Efficiency

Solution Methods

Linearized Dynamic Analysis

Modal Solution

Statistical Treatment of Mistuning

Goals

Accurate Predictions

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Modal Solution

Statistical Treatment of Mistuning

FREQUENCY DOMAIN SOLUTION

NO TIME-MARCHING NEEDED

Goals

Accurate Predictions

Computational Efficiency

Solution Methods

Linearized Dynamic Analysis

Modal Solution

Statistical Treatment of Mistuning

FEWER DEGREES OF FREEDOM

LITTLE LOSS IN ACCURACY

Goals

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TUNED SYSTEM SIMPLICITY

USEFUL TREATMENT OF MISTUNING

UNSTEADY AERODYNAMIC ANALYSES FOR TURBOMACHINERY
AEROELASTIC PREDICTIONS

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UNSTEADY AERODYNAMIC ANALYSES

- Applications
 - Aeroelastic: blade flutter and forced vibration
 - Aeroacoustic: noise generation
 - Vibration and noise control
 - Effects of unsteadiness on performance
- Requirements
 - Accuracy/efficiency
 - * Realistic operating conditions
 - * Arbitrary modes of unsteady excitation
- Approaches
 - Numerical simulation/analytical modeling

ASSUMPTIONS

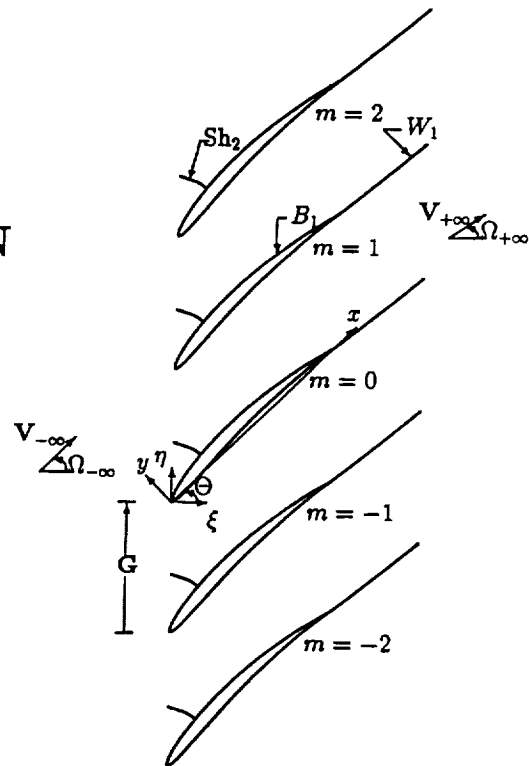
- Turbulence and transition can be modeled
 - ⇒ Reynolds averaged, Navier-Stokes equations
- High Reynolds number, “attached” flow
 - ⇒ Thin-layer Navier-Stokes equations, or
Inviscid/viscid interaction analyses
- Small-amplitude unsteady excitations
 - ⇒ Nonlinear steady + linearized unsteady analyses
- $Re \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow$ inviscid flow
 - Potential steady background flow \Rightarrow LINFLO
 - Uniform steady background flow \Rightarrow CLT

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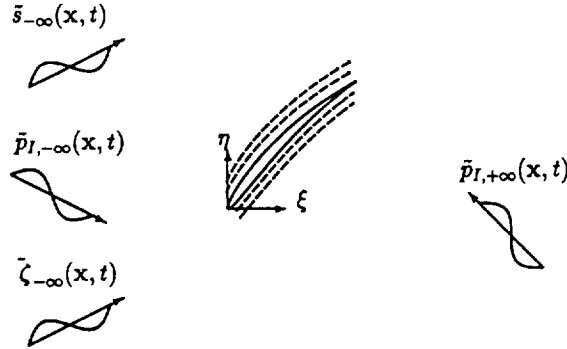
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- Linearized inviscid unsteady aerodynamic analysis: LINFLO
- Unsteady viscous layer analysis: UNSVIS
- Steady, inviscid/viscid interaction analysis: SFLOW-IVI
- Coupled SFLOW-IVI/LINFLO analysis

EXAMPLE CONFIGURATION



UNSTEADY EXCITATIONS



- Far-field conditions (uniform mean flow)

$$\bar{s}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \text{Re}\{s_{-\infty} \exp[i(\kappa_{-\infty} \cdot \mathbf{x} + \omega t)]\}, \quad \xi < \xi_-$$

$$\bar{\zeta}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \text{Re}\{\zeta_{-\infty} \exp[i(\kappa_{-\infty} \cdot \mathbf{x} + \omega t)]\}, \quad \xi < \xi_-$$

$$\bar{p}_{I, \mp\infty}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \text{Re}\{p_{I, \mp\infty} \exp[-\beta_{\mp\infty} \xi + i(\kappa_{\mp\infty} \cdot \mathbf{x} + \omega t)]\}, \quad \xi \lesseqgtr \xi_{\mp}$$

LINEARIZED INVISCID ANALYSES

- Linearization

$$\bar{P}(\mathbf{x}, t) = P(\mathbf{x}) + \text{Re}\{p(\mathbf{x}) \exp(i\omega t)\} + \dots$$

⇒

- Nonlinear BVP for steady background flow
- Linear variable-coefficient problem for each Fourier component of first-order unsteady flow
 - Time independent
 - Surface conditions imposed at mean surfaces
 - Analytic far-field solutions for s , ζ , and p
 - Single extended blade-passage solution domain

$$\bar{P}(\mathbf{x} + m\mathbf{G}, t) = P(\mathbf{x}) + \text{Re}\{p(\mathbf{x}) \exp[i(\omega t + m\sigma)]\} + \dots$$

- Prescribed quantities:

$$\omega, \sigma, \Gamma_B, s_{-\infty}, \zeta_{-\infty}, \text{ and } p_{I, \mp\infty}$$

LINFLO

- Unsteady perturbation of a potential mean flow

- Steady flow: $\nabla \cdot (\bar{\rho} \nabla \Phi) = 0$

- Unsteady velocity decomposition: $\mathbf{v} = \nabla(\phi + \phi_*) + \mathbf{v}_R$

$$- p = -\bar{\rho} \tilde{D}\phi/Dt$$

$$- \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_R = 0 \text{ far upstream}$$

$$- \tilde{D}\phi_*/Dt \equiv 0; (\nabla\phi_* + \mathbf{v}_R) \cdot \mathbf{n} \equiv 0 \text{ on } B_m \text{ \& } W_m$$

- Entropy & rotational velocity: $\mathbf{X} = \Delta \mathbf{e}_T + \Psi \mathbf{e}_N \rightarrow \mathbf{x}$ as $\xi \rightarrow -\infty$

$$s(\mathbf{x}) = s_{-\infty} \exp(i\kappa_{-\infty} \cdot \mathbf{X})$$

$$\mathbf{v}_R(\mathbf{x}) = [\nabla(\mathbf{X} \cdot \mathcal{A}_{-\infty}) + s_{-\infty} \nabla \Phi/2] \times \exp(i\kappa_{-\infty} \cdot \mathbf{X})$$

- Unsteady velocity potential

$$\tilde{D}(A^{-2} \tilde{D}\phi/Dt)/Dt - \bar{\rho}^{-1} \nabla \cdot (\bar{\rho} \nabla \phi) = \bar{\rho}^{-1} \nabla \cdot [\bar{\rho} \nabla \phi_*]$$

$$\text{where } \phi_* = F(\mathcal{A}_{-\infty}, \Psi) \exp(i\kappa_{-\infty} \cdot \mathbf{X})$$

- Surface conditions:

$$- \text{Blades: } \nabla \phi \cdot \mathbf{n} = f(\mathbf{r}_B)$$

$$- \text{Wakes: } [\tilde{D}\phi/Dt] = 0 \text{ and } [\nabla \phi] \cdot \mathbf{n} = 0$$

$$- \text{Shocks: } [\bar{\rho} \nabla \phi + \rho \nabla \Phi] \cdot \mathbf{n} = f(\mathbf{r}_{Sh} \cdot \mathbf{n}, \nabla \Phi); \mathbf{r}_{Sh} \cdot \mathbf{n} = -[\phi]/[\Phi_n]$$

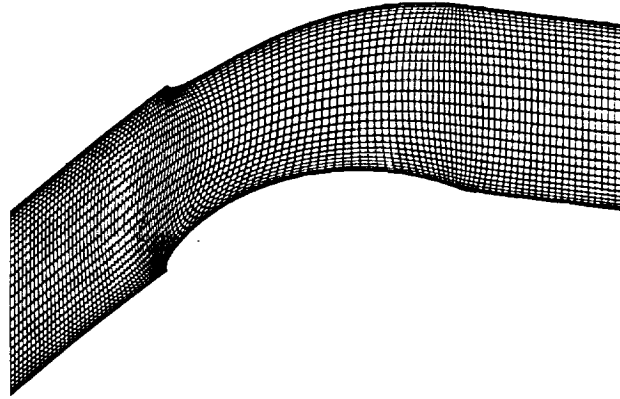
- Far field conditions:

$$- \phi_{I, \mp \infty} \text{ prescribed; } \phi_{R, \mp \infty} \text{ must be determined}$$

$$- \text{Analytic far-field solutions for } \phi = \phi_I + \phi_R$$

NUMERICAL SOLUTION DOMAIN

- Extended blade-passage region of finite extent in axial-flow direction



NUMERICAL APPROXIMATION

- Implicit, least-squares, finite-difference model

$$(\mathcal{L}\phi)_o \approx (L\phi)_o = q^o\phi_o + \sum_{m=1}^m \beta_m(\phi_m - \phi_o)$$

- Transonic differencing strategies
- Cascade, local and composite mesh solutions
- Direct solution procedure
 - Block tridiagonal system of algebraic equations for subsonic flow
 - Block pentadiagonal system for transonic flow with fitted shocks

AERODYNAMIC RESPONSE AT A BLADE SURFACE

- Surface pressure (transonic flow):

$$\tilde{P}(\tau_B, t) = P(\tau_B) + \text{Re}\{p_B(\tau_B) \exp(i\omega t)\} + \sum_n \tilde{P}_{Sh_n}(\tau_B, t) + \dots$$

- Blade motion: $\mathbf{r}_B(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^I \delta_i \mathbf{R}_i(\mathbf{x})$

- Unsteady airloads:

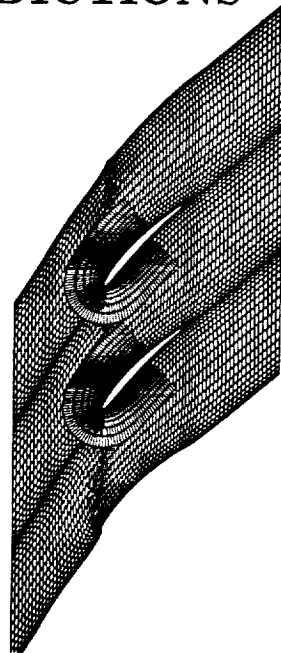
$$q_i = \oint q_{i,\tau} d\tau = -\oint_B \left[P \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}_B}{\partial \tau} \times \mathbf{e}_z + p_B \mathbf{n} - \sum_n r_{Sh_n} [P] \mathbf{n} \right] \cdot \mathbf{R}_i d\tau$$

- Work per cycle/pressure-displacement function

$$W_C = \oint \frac{d\tilde{W}}{dt} dt = \oint_B w(\tau) d\tau = \pi \oint \text{Im}\{\delta_i^* q_{i,\tau}\} d\tau = \pi \text{Im}\left\{ \sum_{i=1}^I \delta_i^* q_i \right\}$$

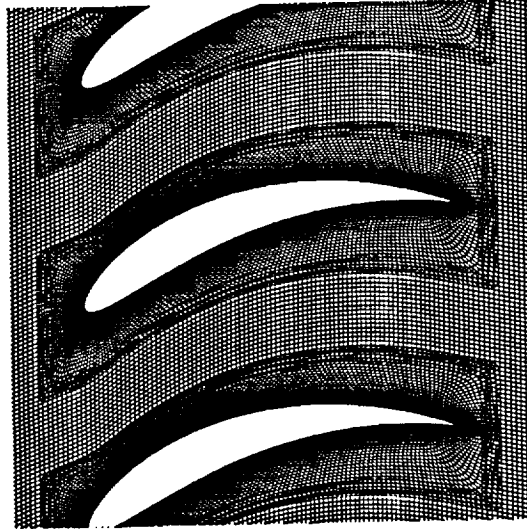
EXAMPLE RESPONSE PREDICTIONS

- Compressor exit guide vane (EGV): $\Theta = 15 \text{ deg}$, $G = 0.6$
 - Thick, highly-cambered NACA 0012 airfoils
 - Subsonic flow: $M_\infty = 0.3$, $\Omega_\infty = 40 \text{ deg}$
 - Vortical excitation: $\omega = 10$, $\sigma = -2\pi$
 - Acoustic excitation from downstream: $\omega = 10$, $\sigma = 0$
- High speed compressor cascade: $\Theta = 45 \text{ deg}$, $G = 1$
 - Cambered NACA 0006 airfoils
 - Subsonic flow: $M_\infty = 0.7$, $\Omega_\infty = 58 \text{ deg}$
 - Transonic flow: $M_\infty = 0.8$, $\Omega_\infty = 55 \text{ deg}$
 - SDOF blade motions: $\delta_i = (1, 0)$, $\omega = 1$
- Linear/nonlinear result comparisons
 - NGUST analysis (Navier-Stokes)
 - NPHASE analysis (Euler)



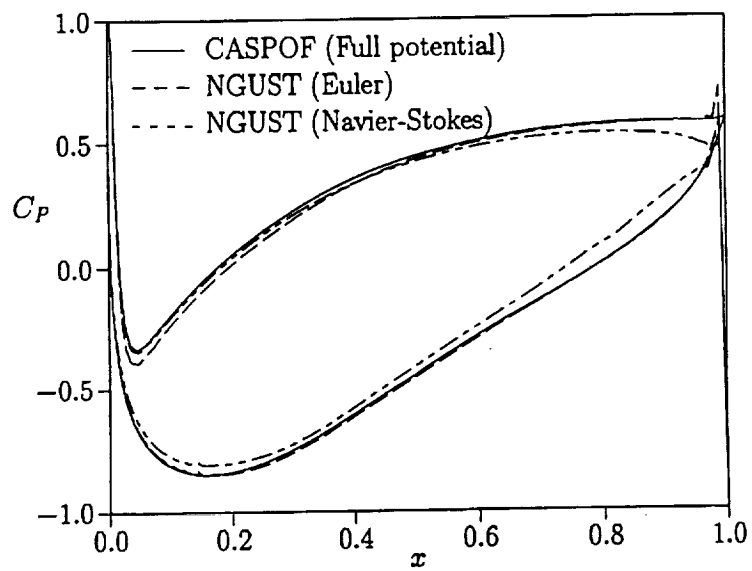
COMPRESSOR EXIT GUIDE VANE

NGUST Computational Grid



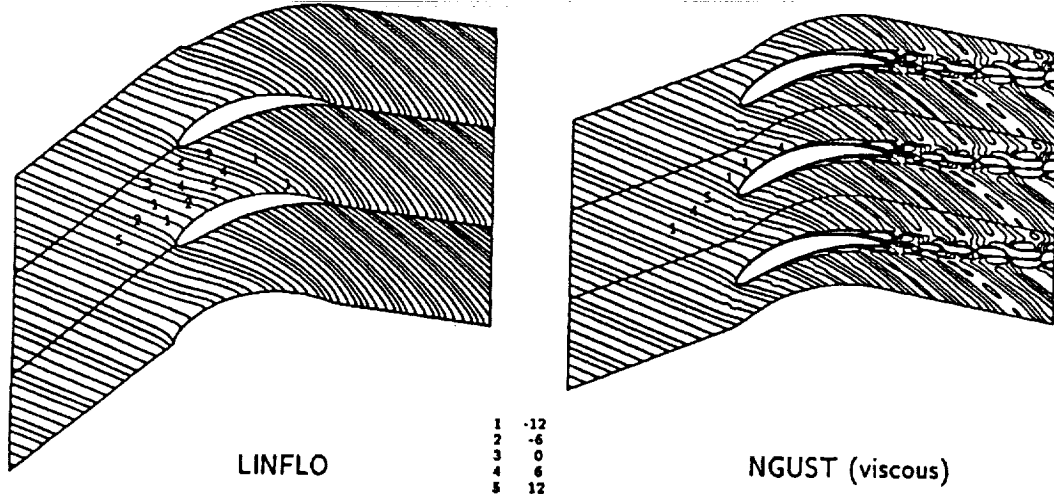
COMPRESSOR EXIT GUIDE VANE

Steady surface pressure coefficient



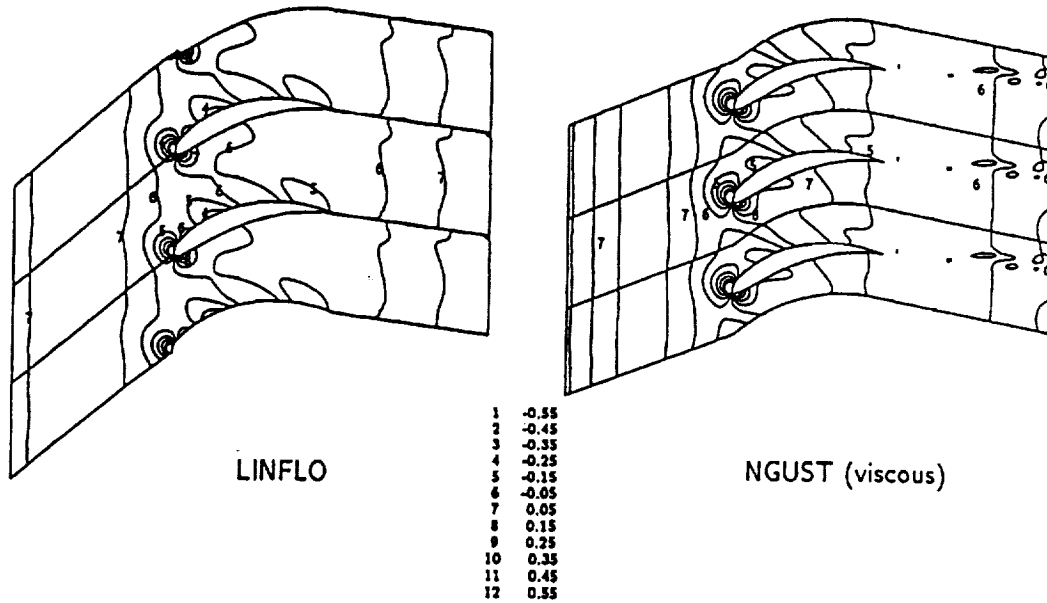
VORTICITY WAVE IN AN EGV CASCADE

Unsteady vorticity, $\vec{v}_{R,-\infty} = (0.05\bar{q}, 0)$, $\sigma = -2\pi$, $\omega = 10.0$



VORTICITY WAVE IN AN EGV CASCADE

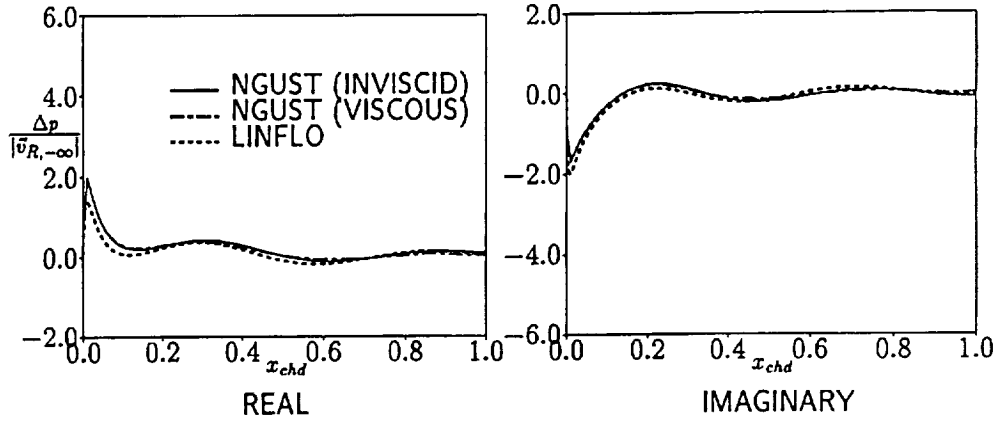
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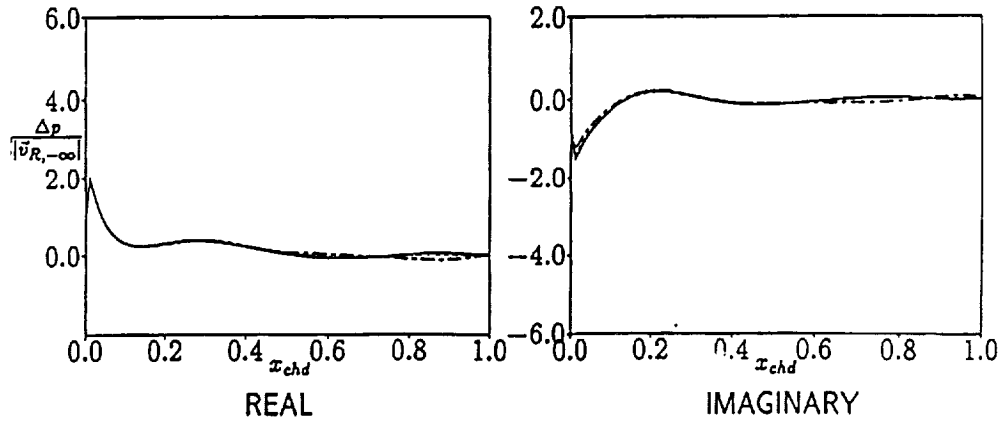
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VISCOUS SIMULATIONS



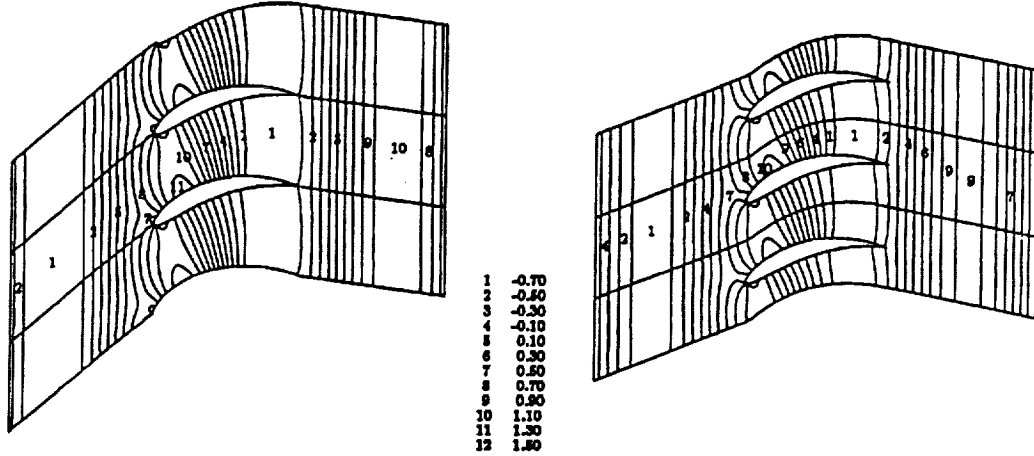
COMPRESSOR EXIT GUIDE VANE

Unsteady Pressure Response

$$p_{+\infty} = (0.04, 0), \omega = 10.0, \sigma = 0.0$$

Linearized Inviscid (LINFLO)

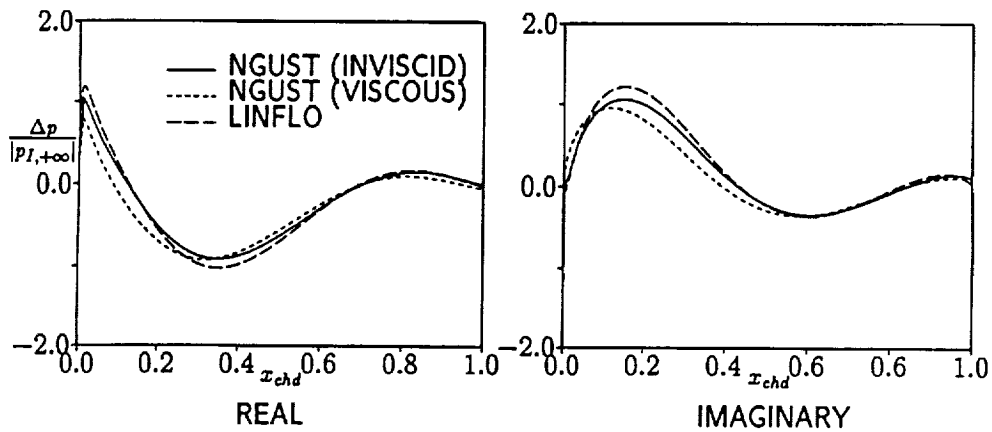
Navier-Stokes (NGUST)



EXIT ACOUSTIC WAVE IN AN EGV CASCADE

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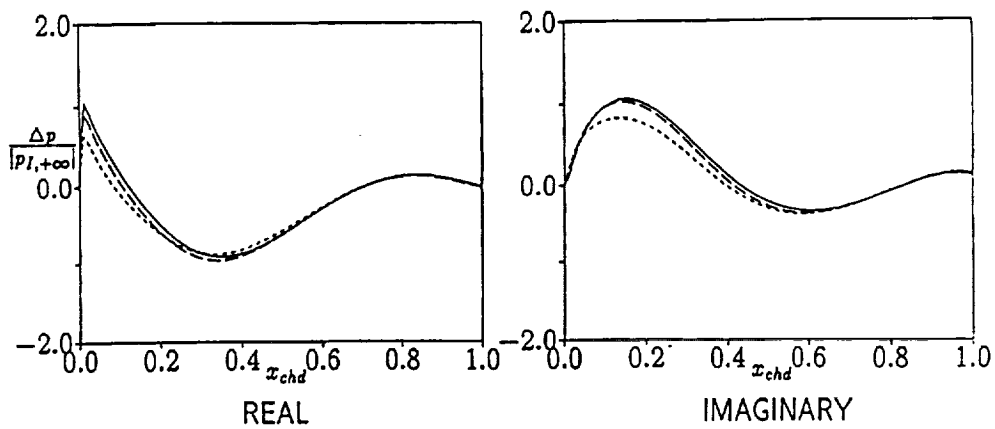


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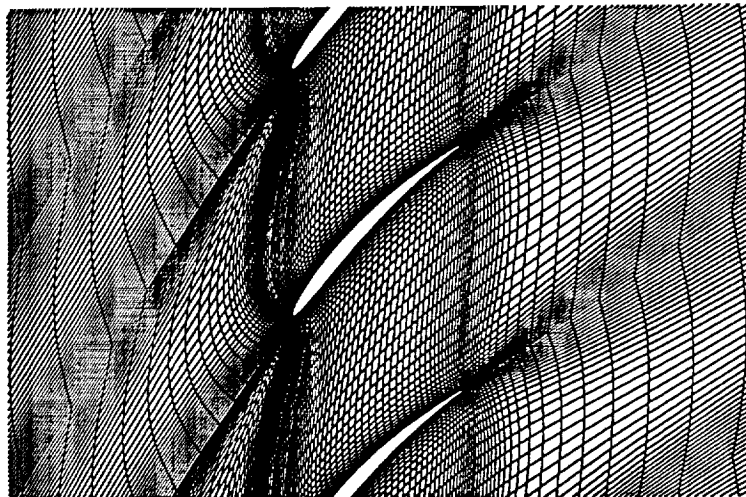
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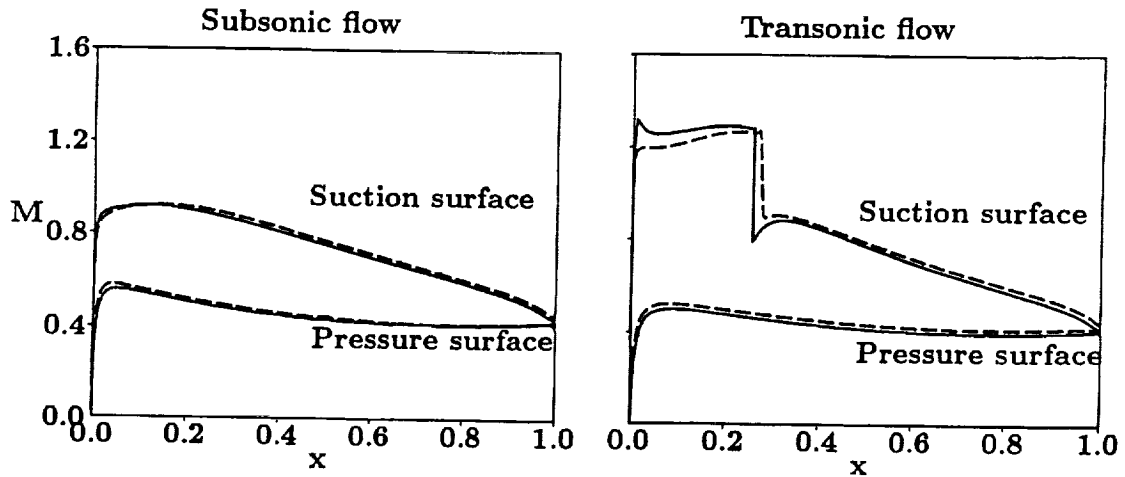
NPHASE Computational Grid



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Surface Mach Number Distributions

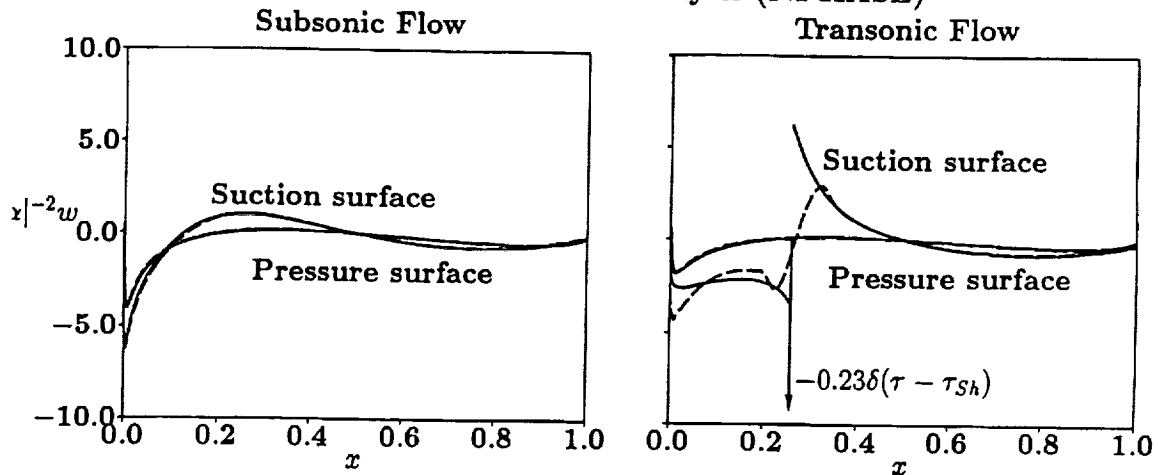
— Potential, - - - Euler



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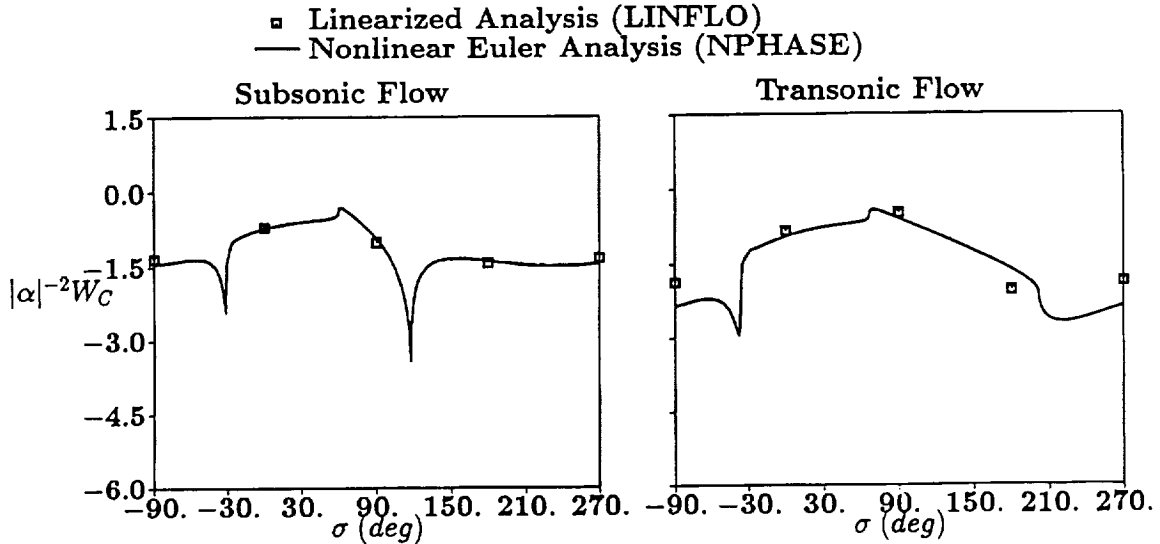
Pressure Displacement Function Distributions for
Torsional Blade Vibrations at $\alpha = 2 \text{ deg}$, $\omega = 1$

— Linearized Analysis (LINFLO)
--- Nonlinear Euler Analysis (NPHASE)



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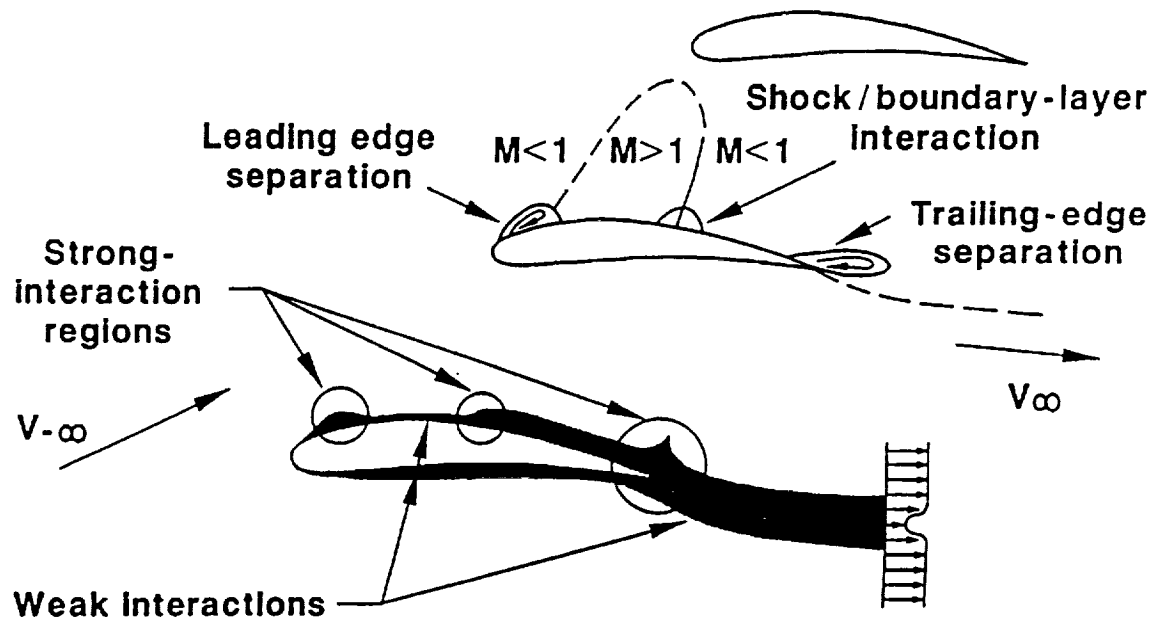
Work per Cycle versus Interblade Phase Angle for
Torsional Blade Vibrations at $\alpha = 2 \text{ deg}$, $\omega = 1$



INVISCID/VISCID INTERACTION ANALYSES

- High Reynolds Number Flow
- Inviscid region: Euler or potential flow equations
 - Surface conditions modified to account for viscous displacement effects
- Viscous region: Prandtl's equations
 - Direct solution: $P \rightarrow \bar{\delta}$
 - Inverse solution: $\bar{\delta} \rightarrow P$
- Inviscid viscid interaction law
 - Weak interaction \Rightarrow sequential solution, pressure determined by inviscid flow
 - Strong interaction \Rightarrow simultaneous solution, pressure determined by inviscid and viscous flows

CASCADE FLOW WITH LOCAL REGIONS OF STRONG INTERACTION



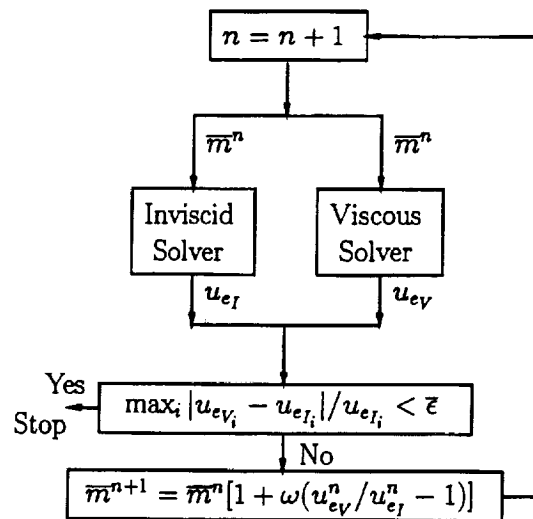
SFLOW-IVI: INVISCID REGION

- Field equation
 - $\bar{\rho} \nabla \Phi = 0$ or $A^2 \nabla^2 \Phi = \nabla \Phi \cdot \nabla (\nabla \Phi)^2 / 2$
- Surface b.c.'s account for viscous displacement effects; i.e.,
 - Blades: $\nabla \Phi \cdot \bar{n}|_S = \rho_e^{-1} d(\rho_e u_e \delta) / ds$
 - Wakes: $[\nabla \Phi] \cdot \bar{n}_+|_W = \rho_e^{-1} d(\rho_e u_e \delta_W) / ds$
- Inlet flow conditions prescribed
- Exit flow conditions determined by Kutta cond. & global mass conservation

SFLOW-IVI: VISCOUS REGION

- Classical Viscous-Layer Eqs. (Boundary layers & Wakes)
 - Weak interaction:
specify $du_e/ds \rightarrow \text{calc. } \delta^*$ (direct)
 - Strong interaction:
specify $\bar{m} = \rho_e u_e \delta^* \rightarrow \text{calc. } u_e$ (inverse)
- Turbulence and transition
 - Algebraic eddy-viscosity model
 - * Blade: Cebeci-Smith w/separation modification
 - * Wake: Chang, et al
 - Instantaneous transition
- Solutions in terms of Levy Lees variables

SFLOW-IVI: COUPLING PROCEDURE

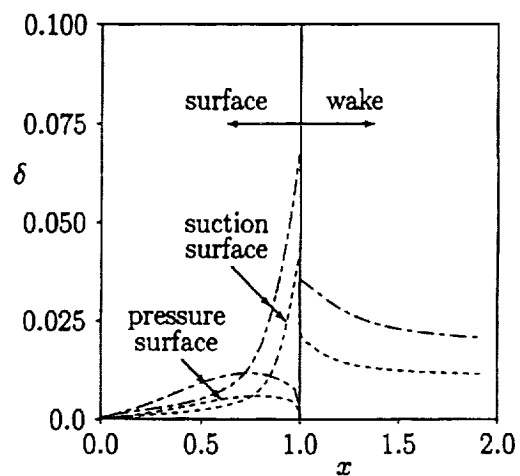
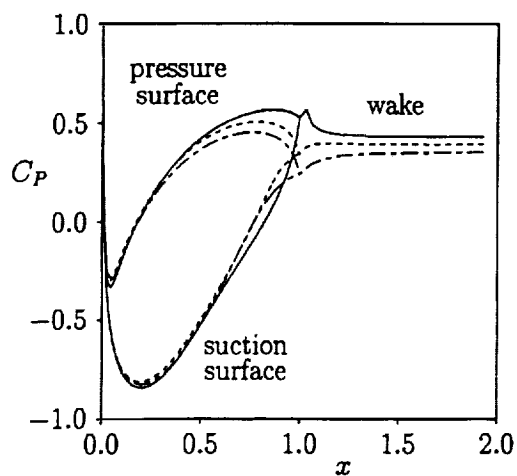


NUMERICAL RESULTS

- Two Cascade Configurations
 - Compressor exit guide vane (EGV)
 - High-speed compressor cascade
- Effect of Varying Re
- Comparison with Navier-Stokes solutions
- Incidence Angle Study (EGV)

COMPRESSOR EXIT GUIDE VANE

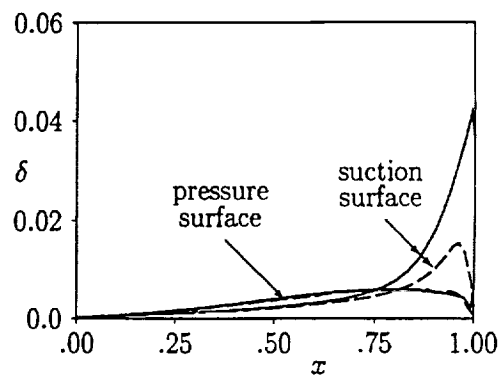
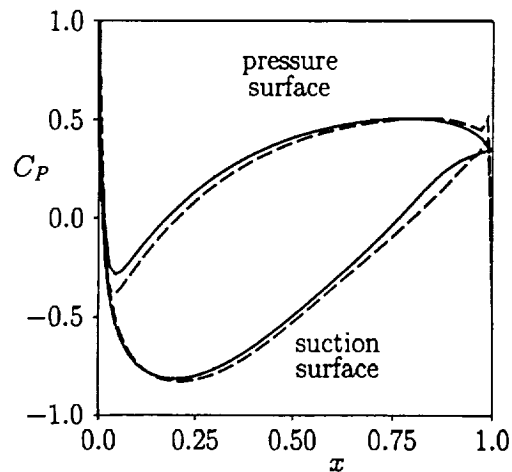
Effect of Varying Re : — — — $Re = 10^5$
- - - - $Re = 10^6$
———— Inviscid



COMPRESSOR EXIT GUIDE VANE

Comparison with Navier-Stokes Solution: $Re = 10^6$

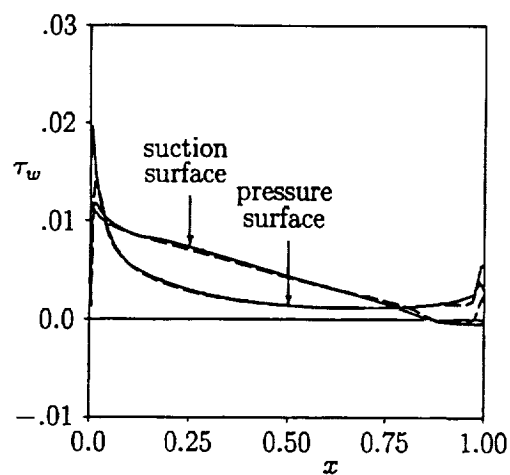
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Comparison with Navier-Stokes Solution: $Re = 10^6$

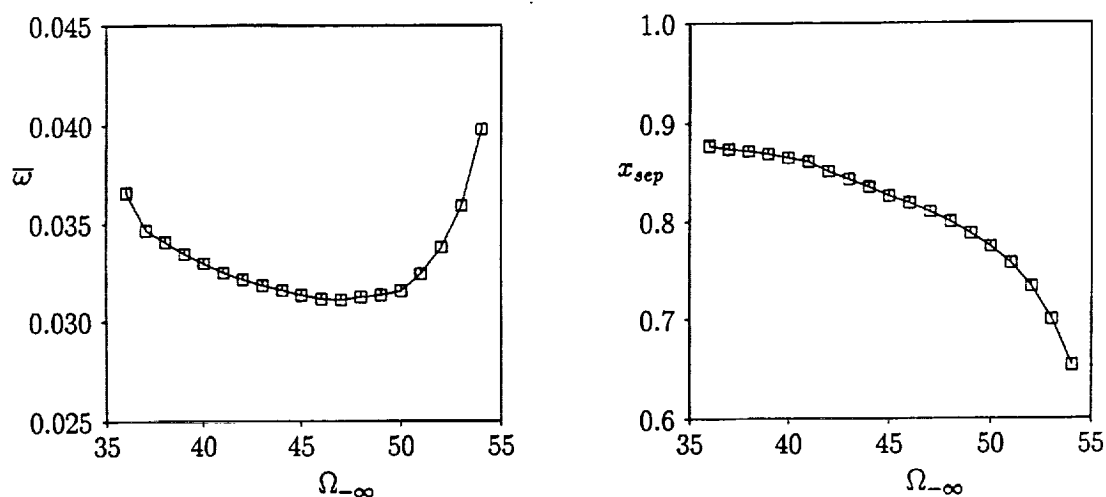
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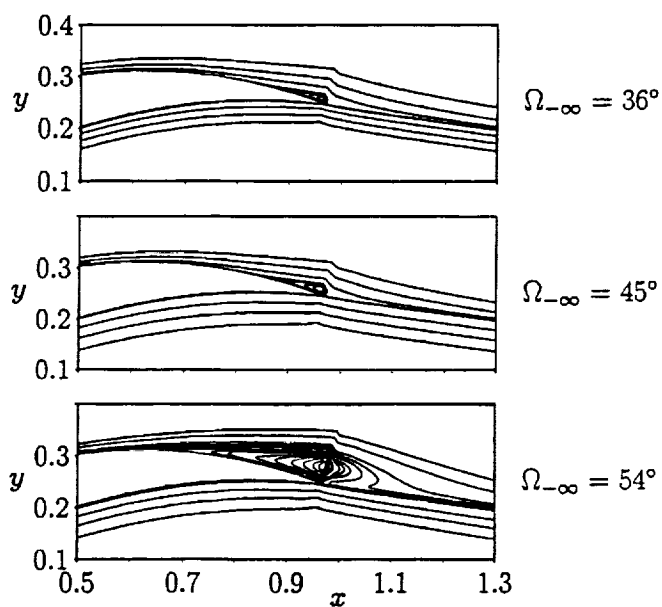
Loss Parameter, $\bar{\omega}$, & separation point location, x_{sep} , versus Inlet Flow Angle:

$$Re = 10^6, M_{\infty} = 0.3$$



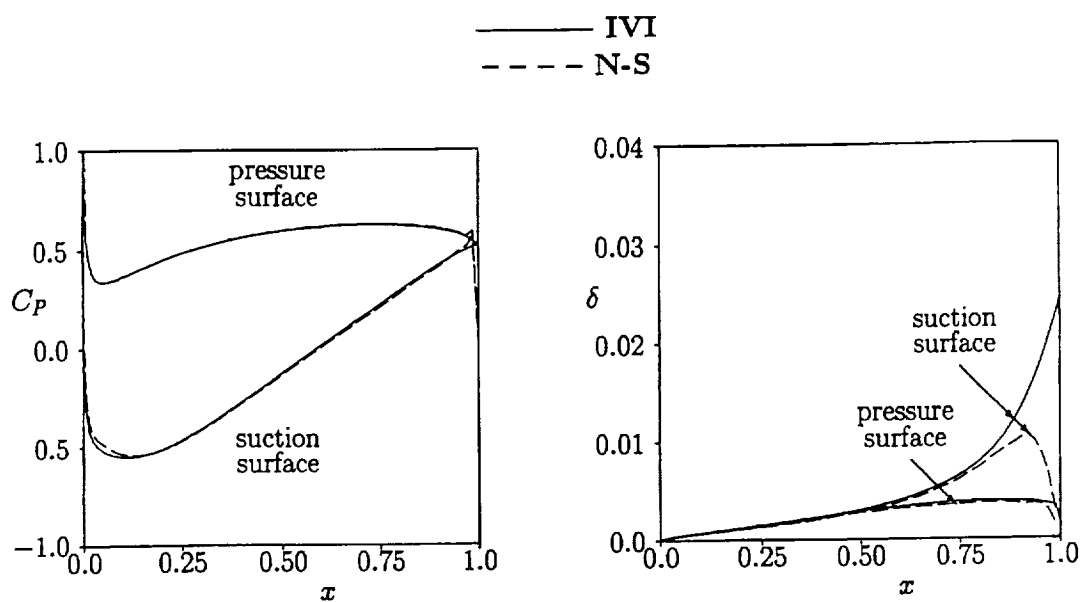
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Streamlines in Trailing-Edge Region: $Re = 10^6$



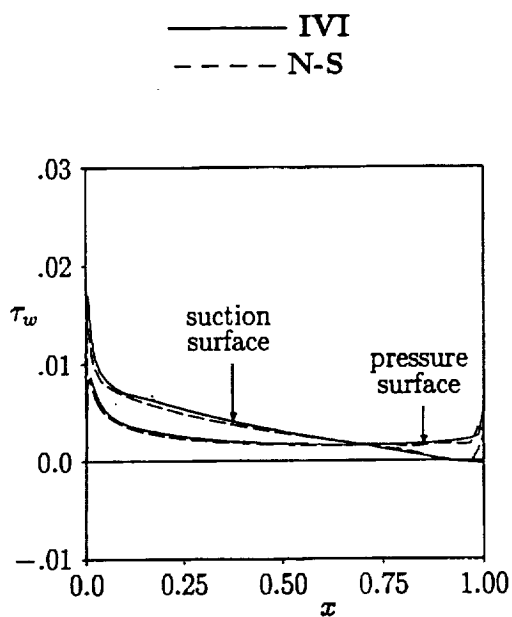
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GOAL: UNSTEADY IVI ANALYSIS FOR AEROELASTIC APPLICATIONS

- High Re unsteady cascade flows
- Inviscid region
 - Nonlinear steady (SFLOW) $\Rightarrow \Phi$
 - Linearized unsteady (LINFLO) $\Rightarrow s, \mathbf{v}_R, \phi$
note: $\tilde{\mathbf{V}} = \nabla \Phi + \text{Re}\{[\nabla(\phi + \phi^*) + \mathbf{v}_R] \exp(i\omega t)\}$
 - Surface conditions
 - * Blades: $(\tilde{\mathbf{V}} - \dot{\mathbf{R}}) \cdot \mathbf{n} = f_B\{\tilde{\delta}\}$
 - * Wakes: $[\tilde{\mathbf{V}}] \cdot \mathbf{n} = f_W\{\tilde{\delta}\}$
- Viscous region
 - Unsteady viscous layer analysis UNSVIS
 - UNSVIS is a direct, time marching solution procedure
- Inviscid/viscid coupling
 - Procedure must be developed for unsteady flows
- Issues
 - Must modify UNSVIS to deal with moving blades
 - Matching of inviscid and viscous solutions for s and \mathbf{v}_R excitations
 - Need inverse unsteady viscous layer calculation
 - Inviscid/viscid coupling \Rightarrow long computer run times; unless
 - * $\tilde{\delta} \approx \bar{\delta} + \delta \exp(i\omega t)$, i.e., linearization, or
 - * Integral boundary layer calculation

INTERMEDIATE STEP: COUPLED SFLOW-IVI/LINFLO

- Effects of strong steady interactions on unsteady pressure response
- Assumptions
 - $\bar{\delta}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \bar{\delta}(\mathbf{x}) + \tilde{\delta}(\mathbf{x}, t)$
 - Strong steady inviscid/viscid interaction
 - Weak unsteady interaction
- SFLOW-IVI will provide steady background flow information for LINFLO calculation
 - Unsteady surface pressure determined by linearized inviscid calculation
 - Unsteady viscous layer determined by direct solution procedure

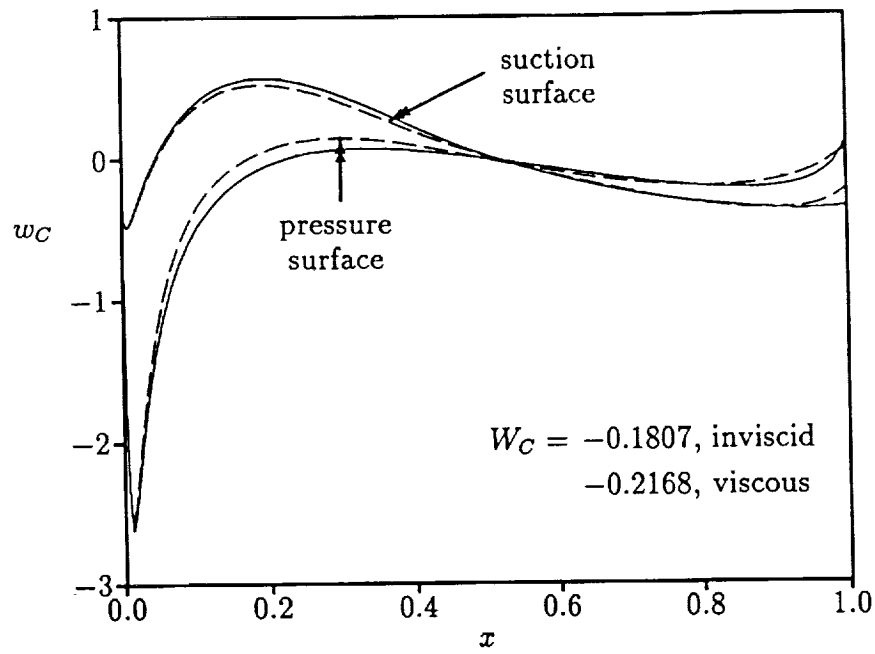


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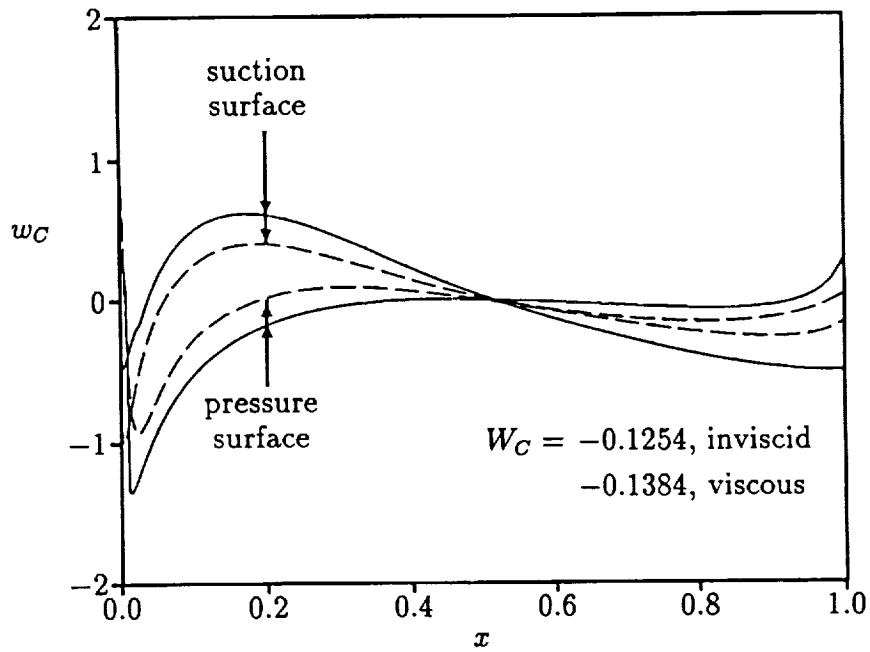
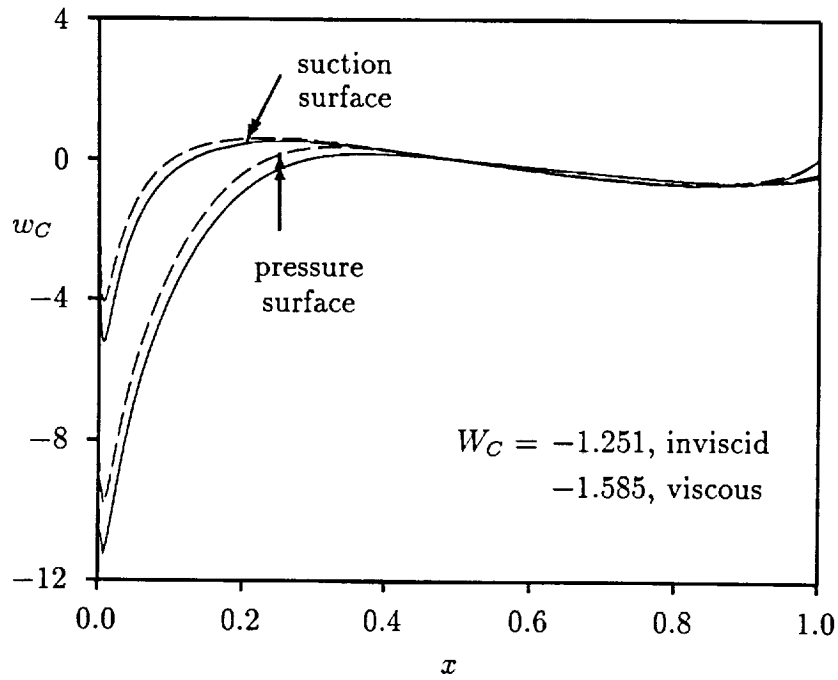
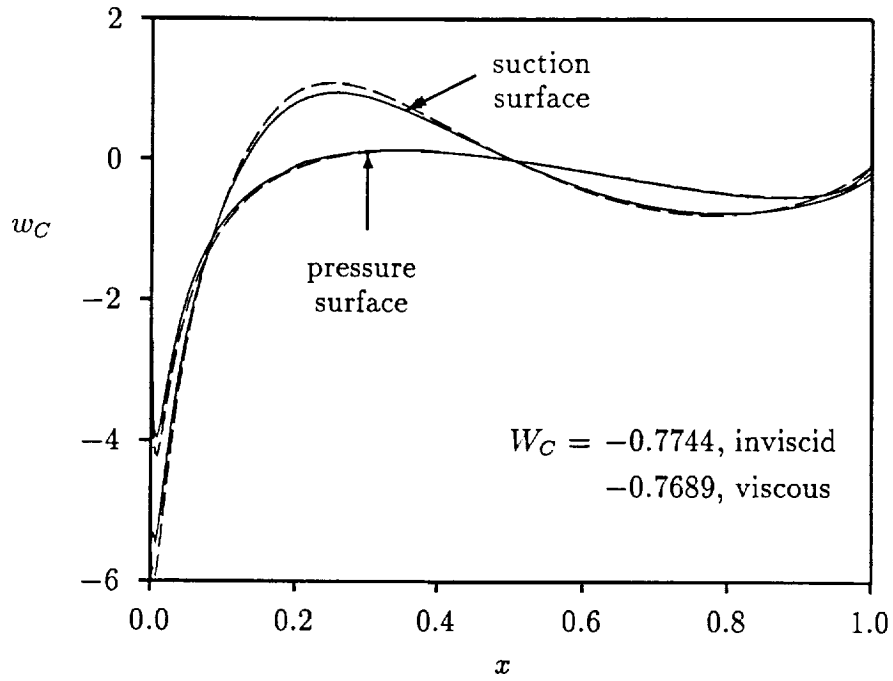


Figure 2: LINFLO results for EGV cascade undergoing torsional vibration ($\alpha = (1,0)$, $\sigma = 0$ deg, $\omega = 1$); $\Omega_{-\infty} = 54$ deg, $M_{-\infty} = 0.30$: (— — —) inviscid; (—) viscous, $Re = 10^6$.



CONCLUDING REMARKS

- **Linearized unsteady aerodynamic analysis: LINFLO**
 - Realistic 2D flow configurations
 - Arbitrary modes and frequencies of excitation
 - Efficient prediction of unsteady pressure response
- **Steady inviscid/viscid interaction analysis: SFLOW-IVI**
 - 2D cascade flows
 - Local strong inviscid/viscid interactions
 - Efficient: CPU < 5 min
 - Robust: wide range of operating conditions
- **Future work**
 - Transonic/supersonic gust response analysis
 - SFLOW-IVI/LINFLO coupling
 - Unsteady IVI analysis

STEADY POTENTIAL SOLVER FOR UNSTEADY AERODYNAMIC ANALYSES

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Presentation Outline

- Description of flow solver, SFLOW
- Subsonic Calculations (Steady & Unsteady)
 - Compressor Cascade (10th Standard Configuration)
 - Turbine Cascade (4th Standard Configuration)
 - GE Low Speed Research Compressor
 - GE Low Speed Research Turbine
- Transonic Calculations (Steady)
 - Compressor Cascade (10th Standard Configuration)

Objective

Develop steady flow solver for use with LINFLO

- Compatible with LINFLO
- Composite Mesh
- Transonic Capability

Approach

- Steady flow potential equation written in nonconservative form
- Newton's Method
- Implicit, Least-Squares, Interpolation Method used to obtain finite difference expressions
- Matrix inversion routines from LINFLO

Differential Equations

Steady Flow

$$\begin{aligned} A^2 \nabla^2 \phi - (\gamma - 1) \nabla^2 \Phi \frac{\bar{D}\phi}{Dt} - \frac{\bar{D}^2 \phi}{Dt^2} - \nabla \phi \cdot \frac{\nabla (\nabla \Phi)^2}{2} \\ = -A^2 \nabla^2 \Phi + \nabla \Phi \cdot \frac{\nabla (\nabla \Phi)^2}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\bar{D}}{Dt} = \nabla \Phi \cdot \nabla$$

Unsteady Flow

$$A^2 \nabla^2 \phi - (\gamma - 1) \nabla^2 \Phi \frac{\bar{D}\phi}{Dt} - \frac{\bar{D}^2 \phi}{Dt^2} - \nabla \phi \cdot \frac{\nabla (\nabla \Phi)^2}{2} = 0$$

$$\frac{\bar{D}}{Dt} = i\omega + \nabla \Phi \cdot \nabla$$

Newton' Method

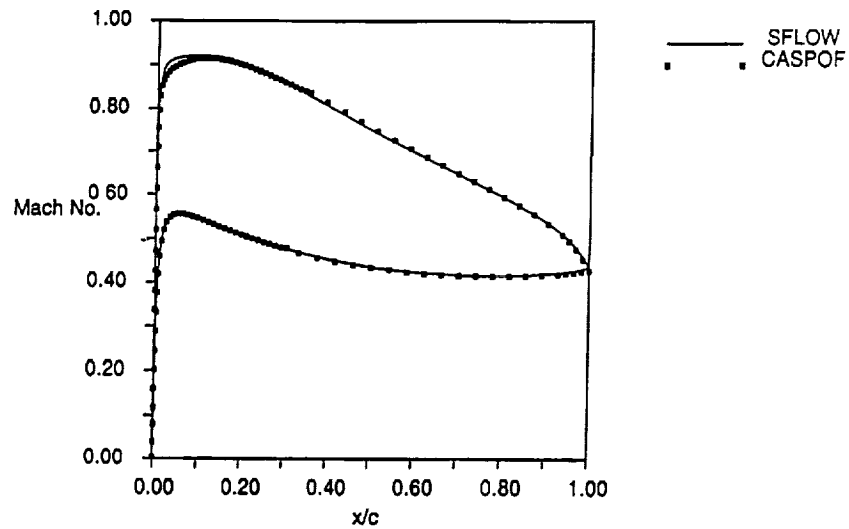
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Convergence Criterion

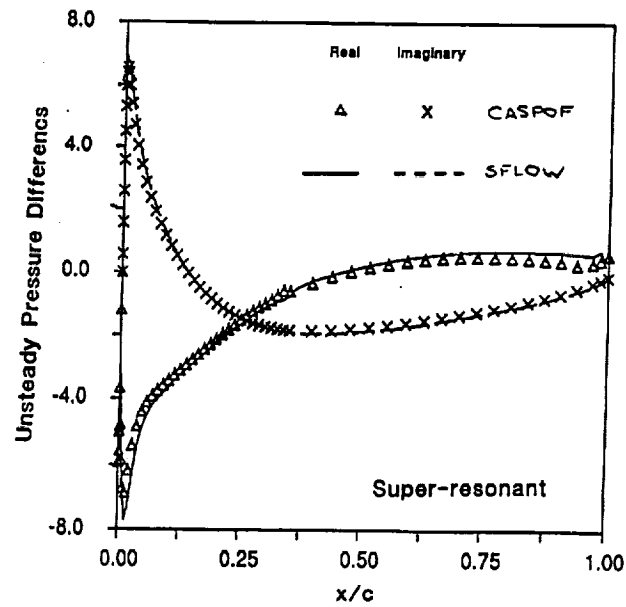
$$|\phi(\bar{x})^n| < \varepsilon$$

10th Standard Configuration, Subsonic Flow Conditions
Steady Mach Number Distribution
 $M_\infty = 0.7, \Omega_\infty = 55 \text{ deg}$



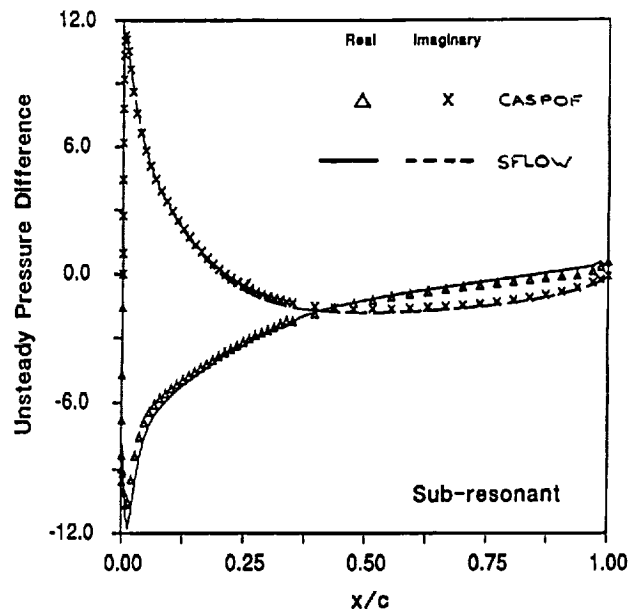
10th Standard Configuration, Subsonic Flow Conditions
Unsteady Torsion Mode Response

$$\alpha = 1.0, \quad \omega = 0.24 \quad \sigma = 30 \text{ deg}$$

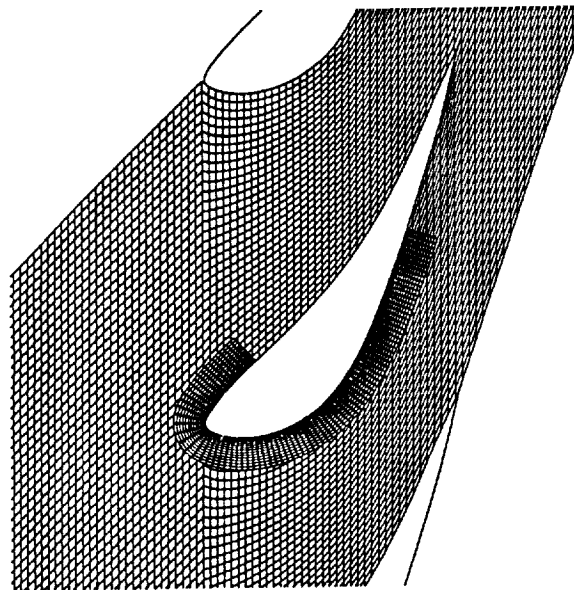


10th Standard Configuration, Subsonic Flow Conditions Unsteady Torsion Mode Response

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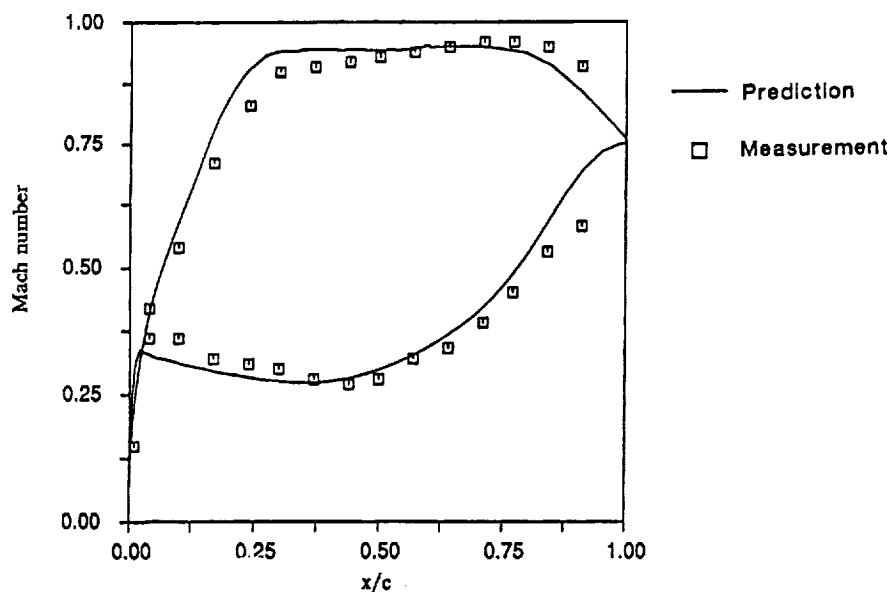


Standard Configuration Number 4 Turbine Cascade Composite Mesh



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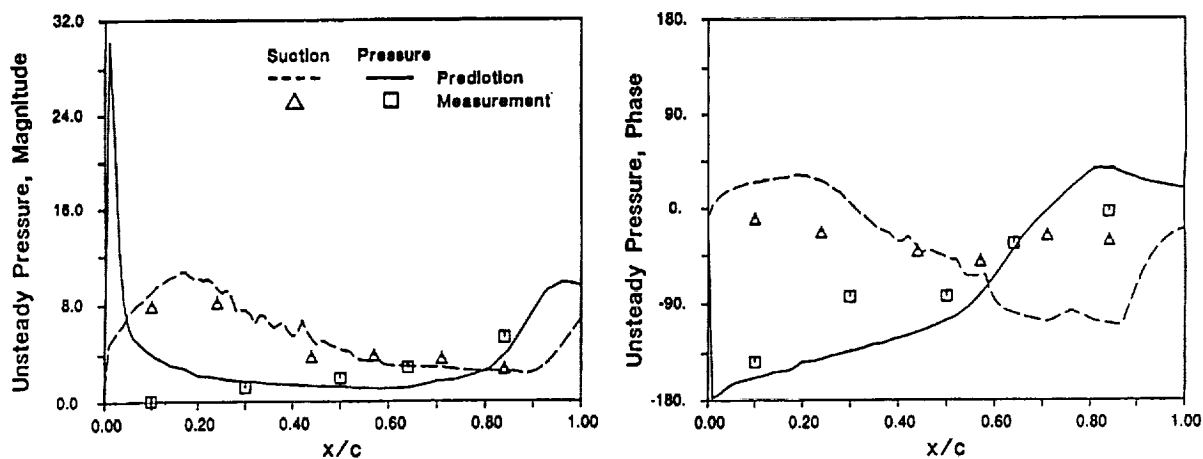
Steady Surface Mach Number Distribution



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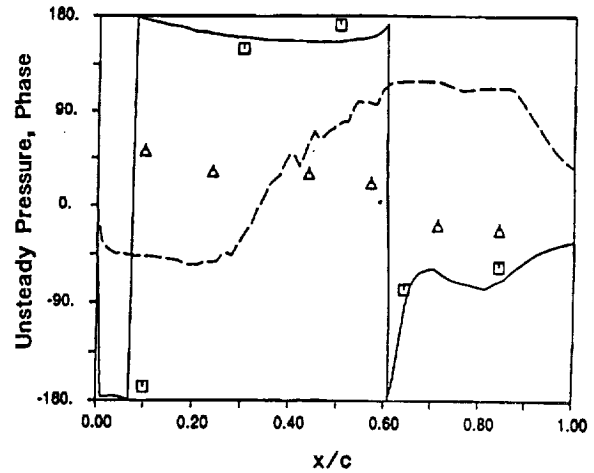
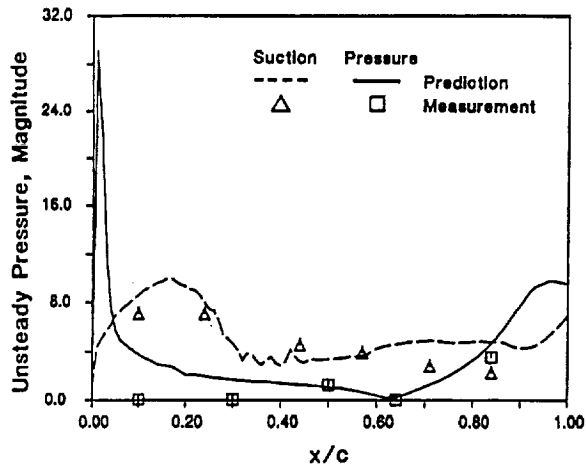
Unsteady Aerodynamic Response

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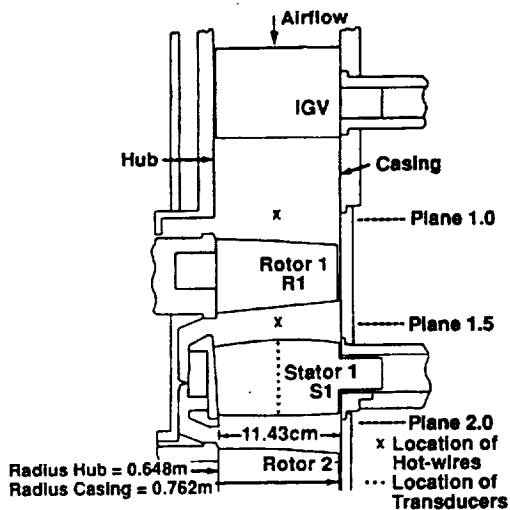


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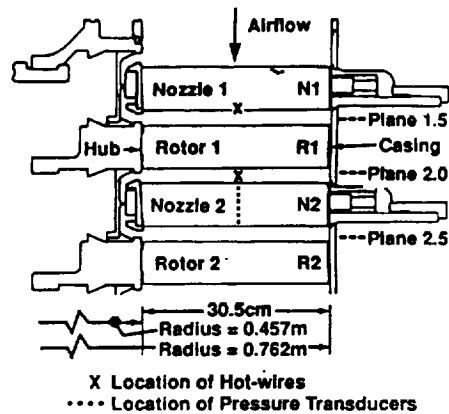
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GE Low Speed Research Compressor & Turbine Configurations

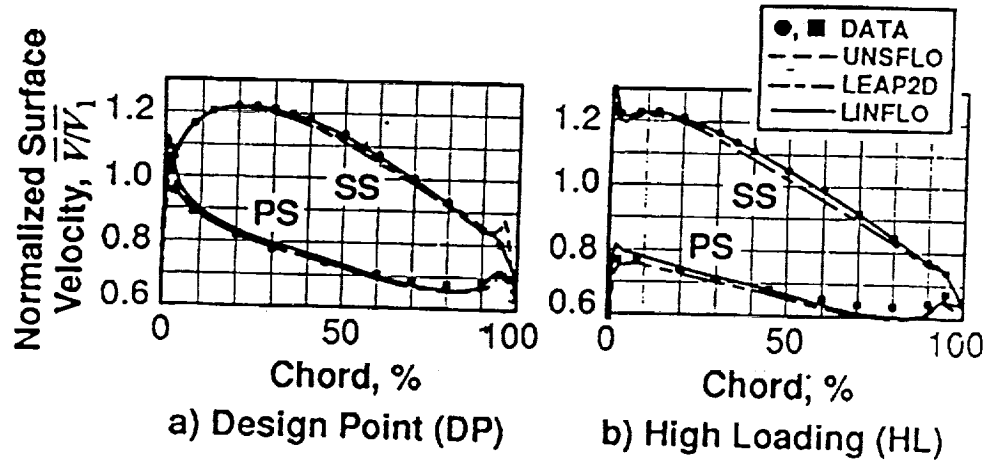


Compressor Test Rig

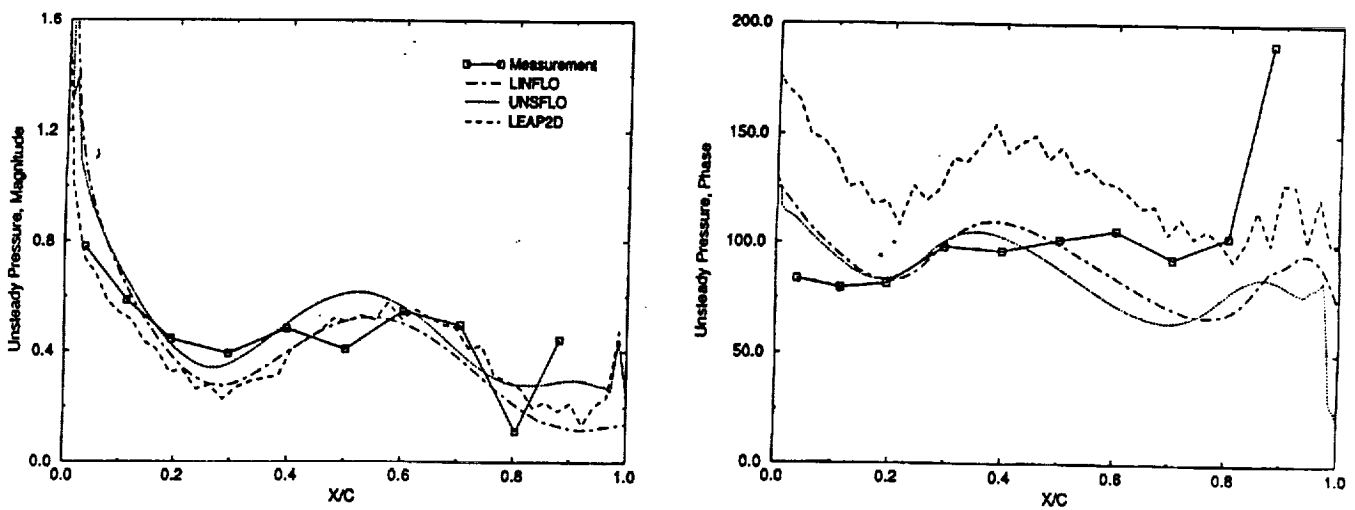


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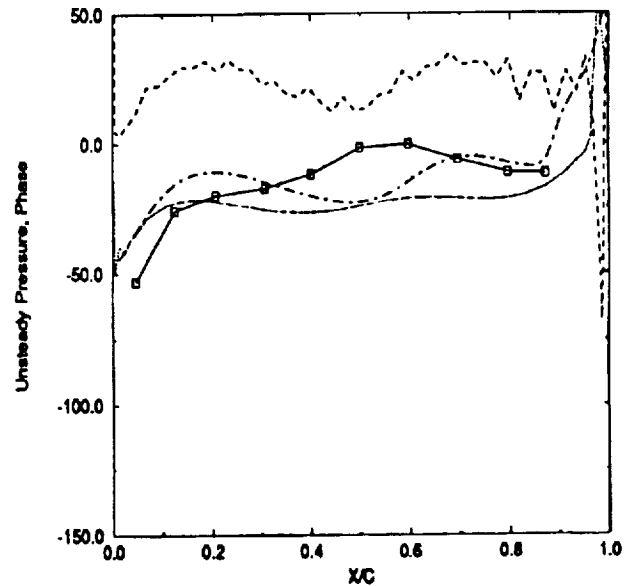
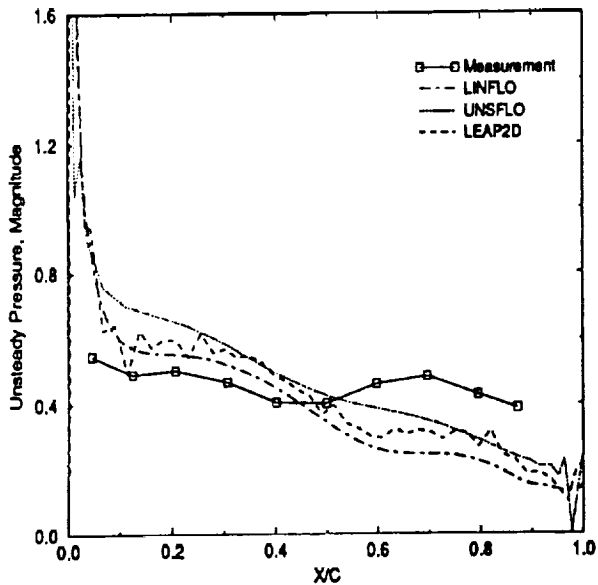
GE Low Speed Research Compressor Steady Blade Loading



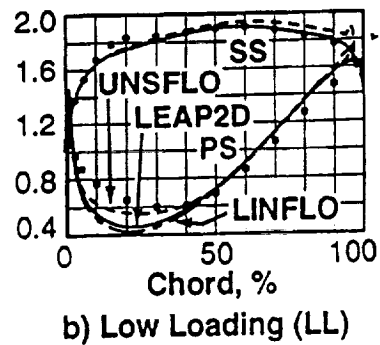
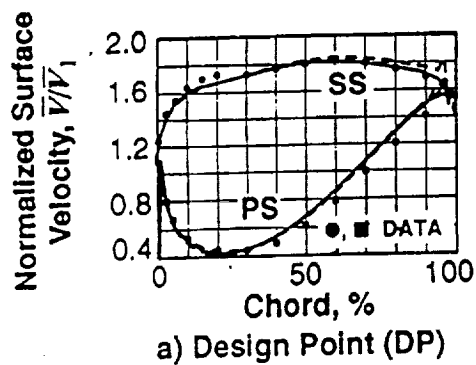
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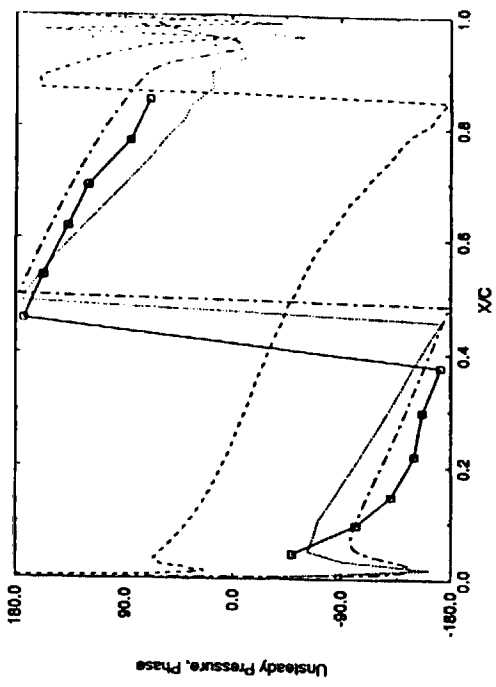
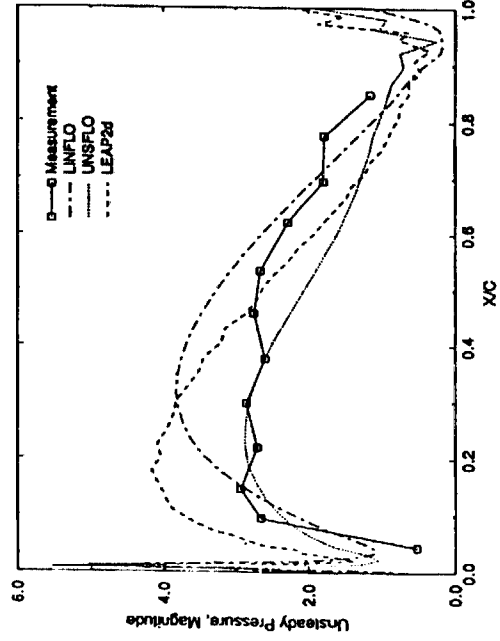
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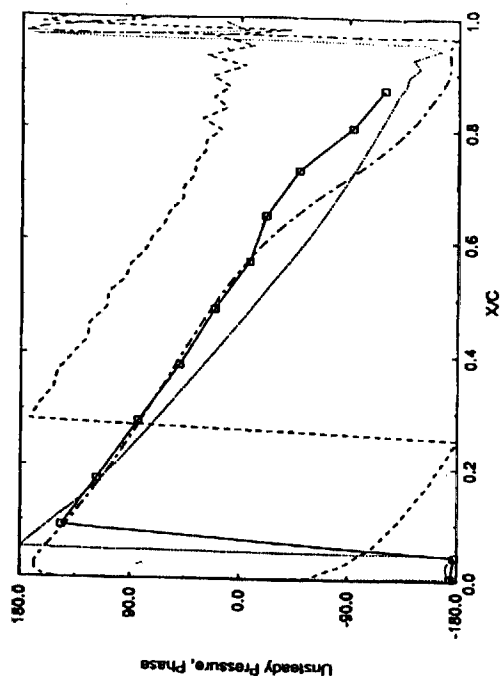
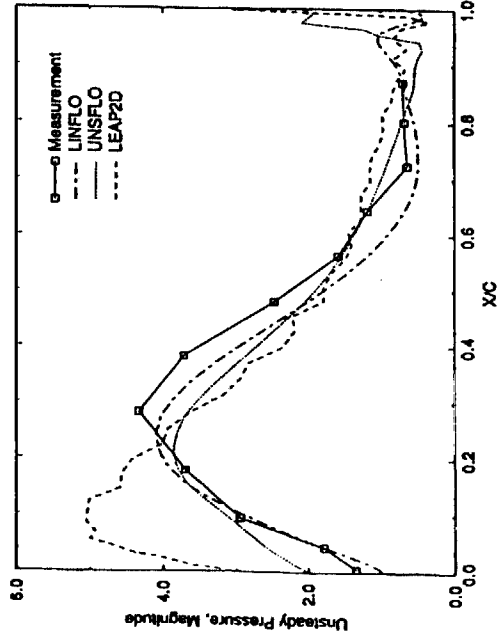
GE Low Speed Research Turbine Steady Blade Loading



GE Low Speed Research Turbine Design Point, Pressure Surface



GE Low Speed Research Turbine Design Point, Suction Surface



Transonic Flow Calculations

- Artificial viscosity added using rotated difference scheme of Jameson
- Dissipation coefficient based on local Mach number
- Modified Newton's method used to solve resulting equations

Modified Newton' Method for Transonic Flow Calculations

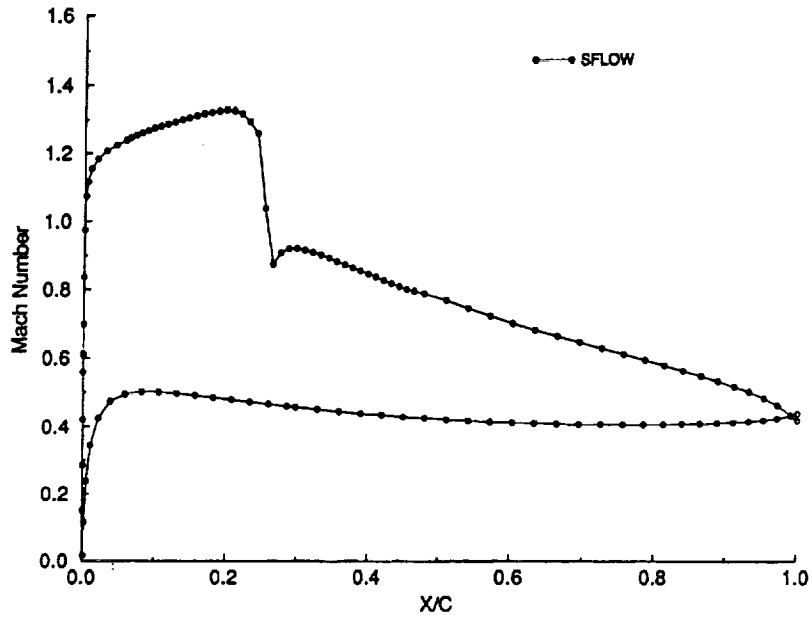
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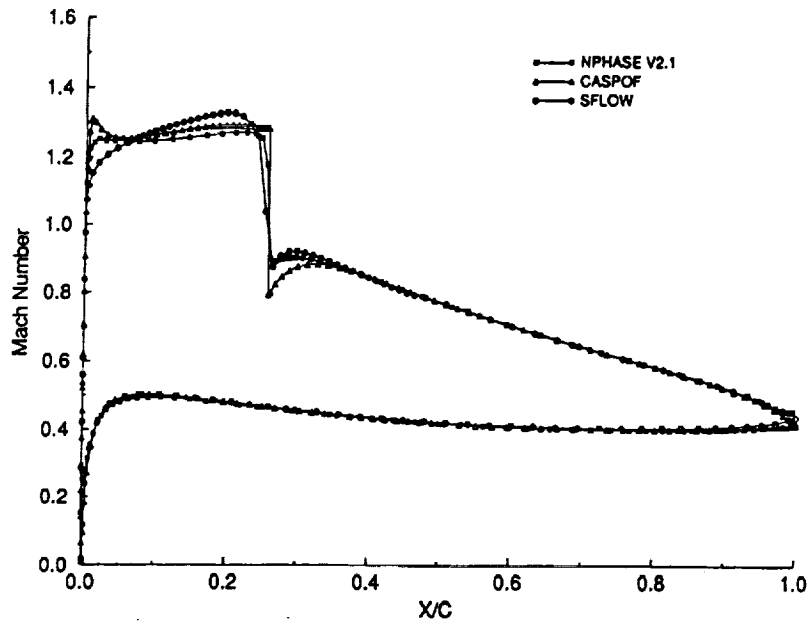
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10th Standard Configuration, Transonic Flow Conditions
 $M_\infty = 0.8$, $\Omega_\infty = 58$ deg.



10th Standard Configuration, Transonic Flow Conditions
 Comparison with NPHASE & CASPOF Results
 $M_\infty = 0.8$, $\Omega_\infty = 58$ deg.



Summary

- 10th standard configuration predictions show good agreement with other flow solvers
- 4th standard configuration turbine predictions show good agreement with the magnitude of measured data, however there are some problems with phase near trailing edge on suction surface
- GE low speed research compressor and turbine predictions show reasonable agreement with magnitude and phase measurements
- Transonic solution progressing, needs better model for artificial viscosity near shock, and mesh clustering capability

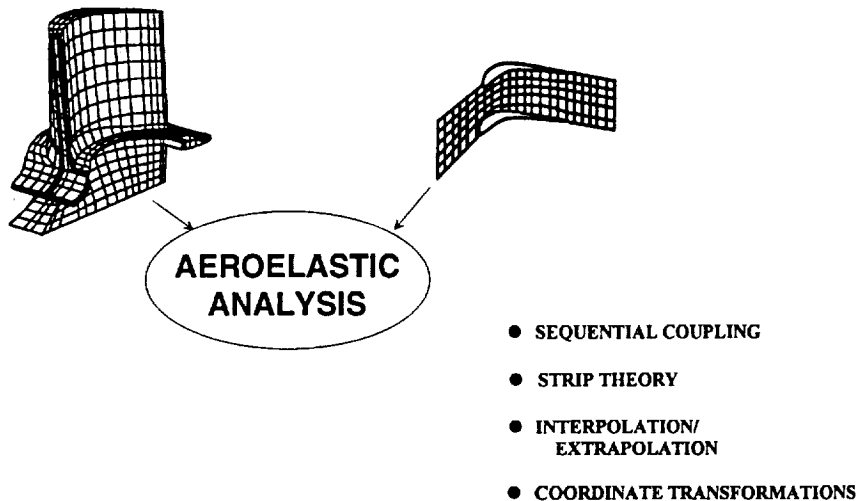
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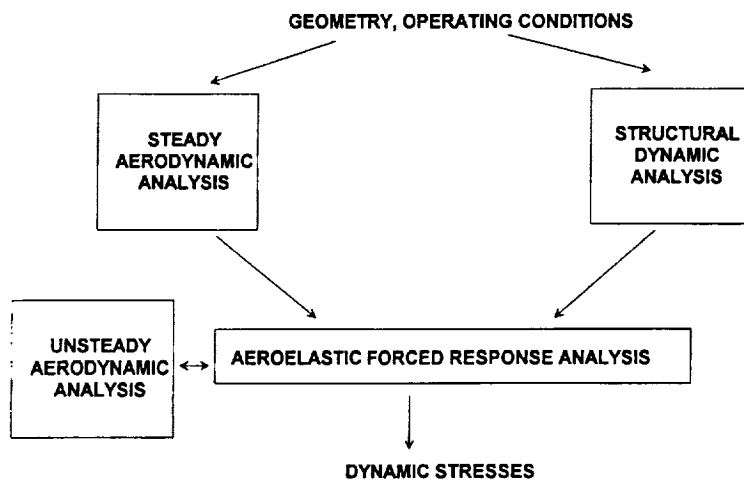
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Coupling Among Disciplines



Sequential Coupling



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Equations of Motion

Mechanical/Material Damping
Forces from Damping Model

External Forcing Function from
Mechanical Excitation Model

$$M\ddot{u} + C\dot{u} + Ku = F_A(u(t), \dot{u}(t), t) + F_M(t) + F_E(t)$$

Elastic and Inertia Forces
from Structural Model

Unsteady Aerodynamic Forces
from Aerodynamic Model

Tuned System Assumption

CONSTANT INTERBLADE PHASE ANGLE MODES - UNCOUPLE THE EQUATIONS OF MOTION

$$u_j(t) = \sum_{r=1}^n u^r(t) e^{j\beta_r j} \quad , \quad \beta_r = \frac{2\pi r}{n}$$

LEADS TO

$$M\ddot{u}^r + C\dot{u}^r + Ku^r = F_A^u(u^r(t), \dot{u}^r(t), t) + F_A^r(t) + F_M^r(t)$$

VALID FOR MOTION IN THE INTERBLADE PHASE ANGLE β_r

Modal Transformation

$$\mathbf{q}(t) = \boldsymbol{\Phi}^T \mathbf{u}(t)$$

$$\mathbf{M}_G \ddot{\mathbf{q}} + \mathbf{C}_G \dot{\mathbf{q}} + \mathbf{K}_G \mathbf{q} = \mathbf{Q}_A^u(\mathbf{q}(t), \dot{\mathbf{q}}(t), t) + \mathbf{Q}_A(t) + \mathbf{Q}_M(t)$$

$$\mathbf{Q}_A(t) = \bar{\mathbf{Q}}_A e^{i\omega t}$$

$$\mathbf{Q}_M(t) = \bar{\mathbf{Q}}_M e^{i\omega t}$$

$$\mathbf{q}(t) = \bar{\mathbf{q}} e^{i\omega t}$$

$$\mathbf{Q}_A^u(\mathbf{q}(t), \dot{\mathbf{q}}(t), t) = \mathbf{A}(\omega) \bar{\mathbf{q}} e^{i\omega t}$$

$$\left[-\omega^2 \mathbf{I} + (1 + i2\zeta_j) \left[\begin{smallmatrix} \omega_j^2 \\ \omega_j^2 \end{smallmatrix} \right] - \mathbf{A}(\omega) \right] \bar{\mathbf{q}} = 0$$

Discipline Communication through Databases

F. E. DATABASE

GRID POINT COORDINATES, ELEMENT CONNECTIVITIES,
NATURAL FREQUENCIES, NATURAL MODE SHAPES, NATURAL MODAL STRESSES

STEADY AERODYNAMIC DATABASE

AIRFOIL DEFINITION, STEADY MESH, STEADY POTENTIAL FIELD

UNSTEADY AERODYNAMIC DATABASE

UNSTEADY MESH

Input Interface

FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSIS	USER-SELECTED
STEADY AERODYNAMIC ANALYSIS	QN/ANS
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EXAMPLES

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Output Interface

INPUT ECHO

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FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSIS RESULTS ECHO

UNSTEADY FLOW RESULTS FOR EACH STRIP

GENERALIZED FORCES

AEROELASTIC EIGENVALUES, DAMPING RATIOS, EIGENVECTORS

FORCED DISPLACEMENT AMPLITUDES

FORCED STRESS AMPLITUDES

PRINTER PLOTS

PATRAN NEUTRAL FILE

Current Capabilities

- INCIDENCE, CAMBER AND THICKNESS EFFECTS
- SOLID/SHELL ELEMENTS
- AERODYNAMIC DAMPING
- DISTORTING GUST
- VORTICAL, ENTROPIC, ACOUSTIC EXCITATIONS
- SUBSONIC FLOW
- MISTUNING SENSITIVITY MEASURE
- MSC/NASTRAN INTERFACE
- PRINTER PLOTS
- PATRAN POST-PROCESSING

Features in Coming Versions

- TIGHTER INTEGRATION OF AERODYNAMIC/AEROELASTIC MODULES
- TRANSONIC FLOW CAPABILITY
- DISK FLEXIBILITY / CYCLIC SYMMETRY MODEL SUPPORT
- OTHER FEA PROGRAM SUPPORT
- WAKE MODELING
- VISCOUS EFFECTS (INVISCID/VISCID INTERACTIONS)
- IMPROVED MISTUNING SENSITIVITY MEASURE
- GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE
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MEASUREMENT OF GUST RESPONSE ON A TURBINE ANNULAR CASCADE

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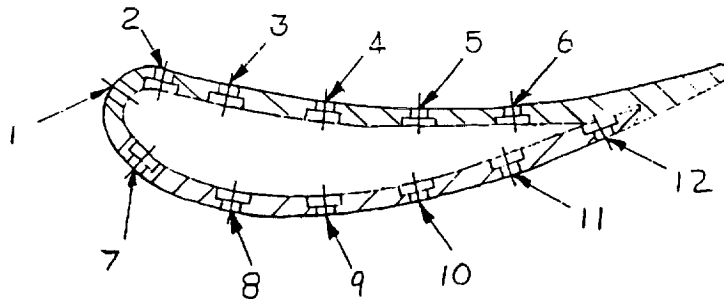
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- Test facility
- Instrumentation
- Wake measurements
- Steady-state blade-surface-pressure measurements
- Unsteady blade-surface-pressure measurements
- Concluding Remarks

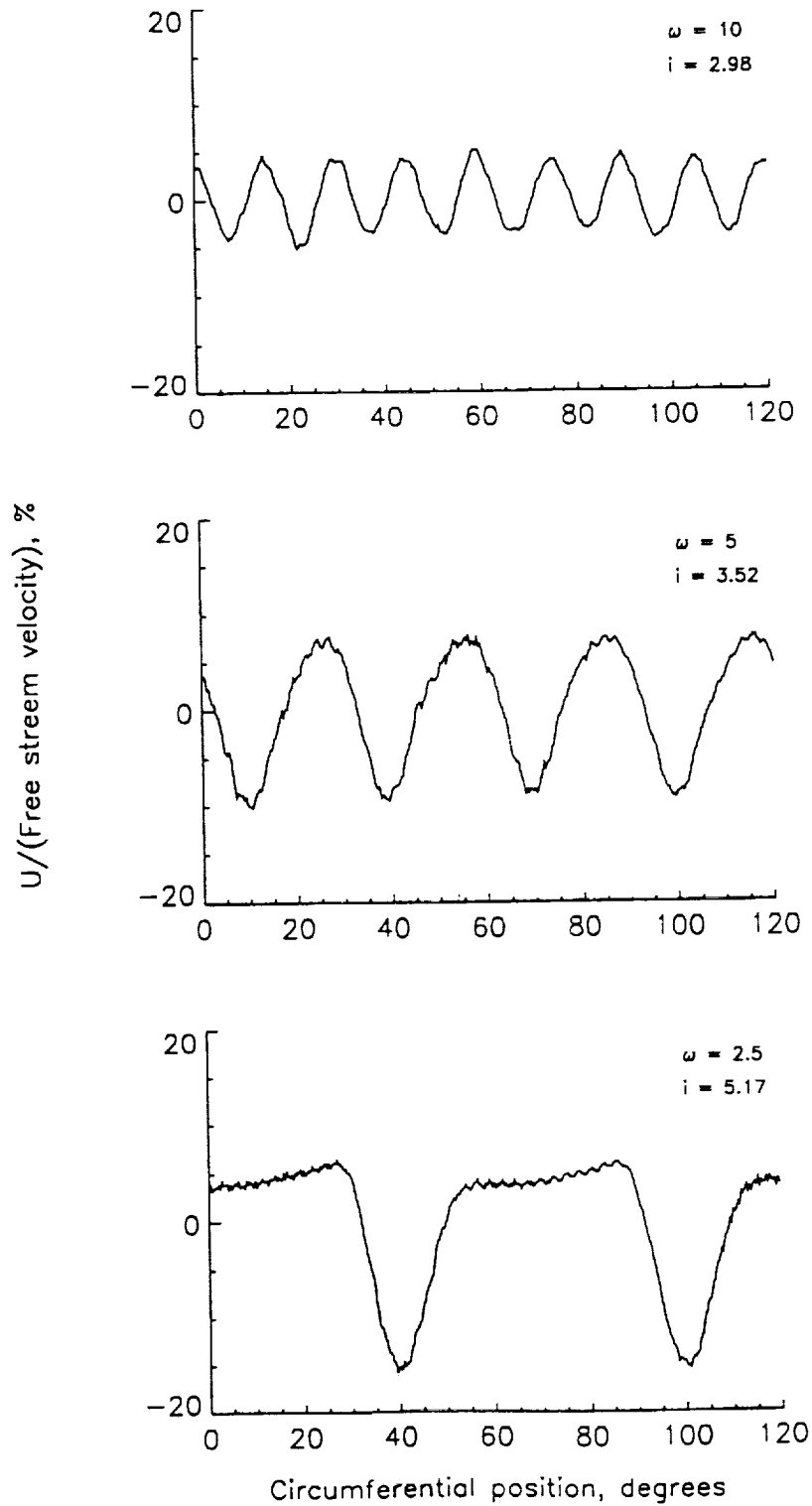
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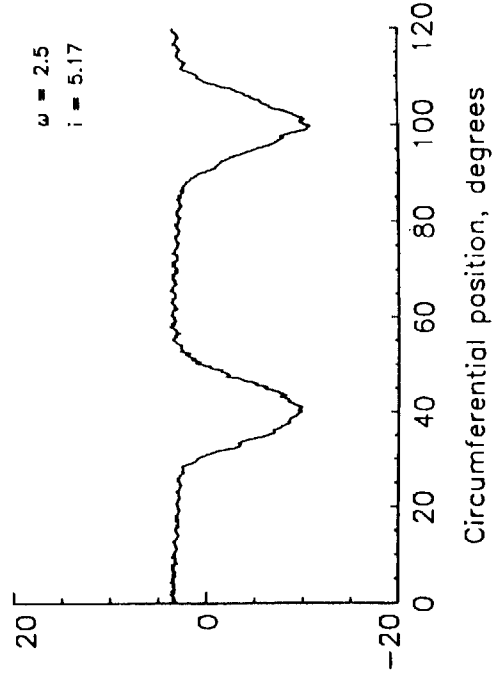
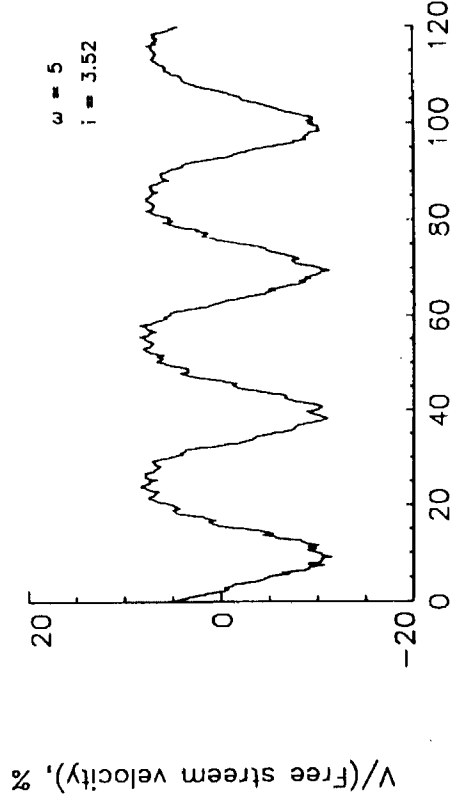
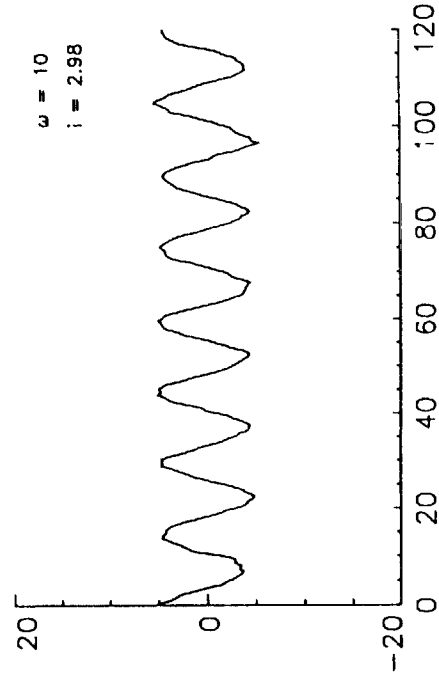


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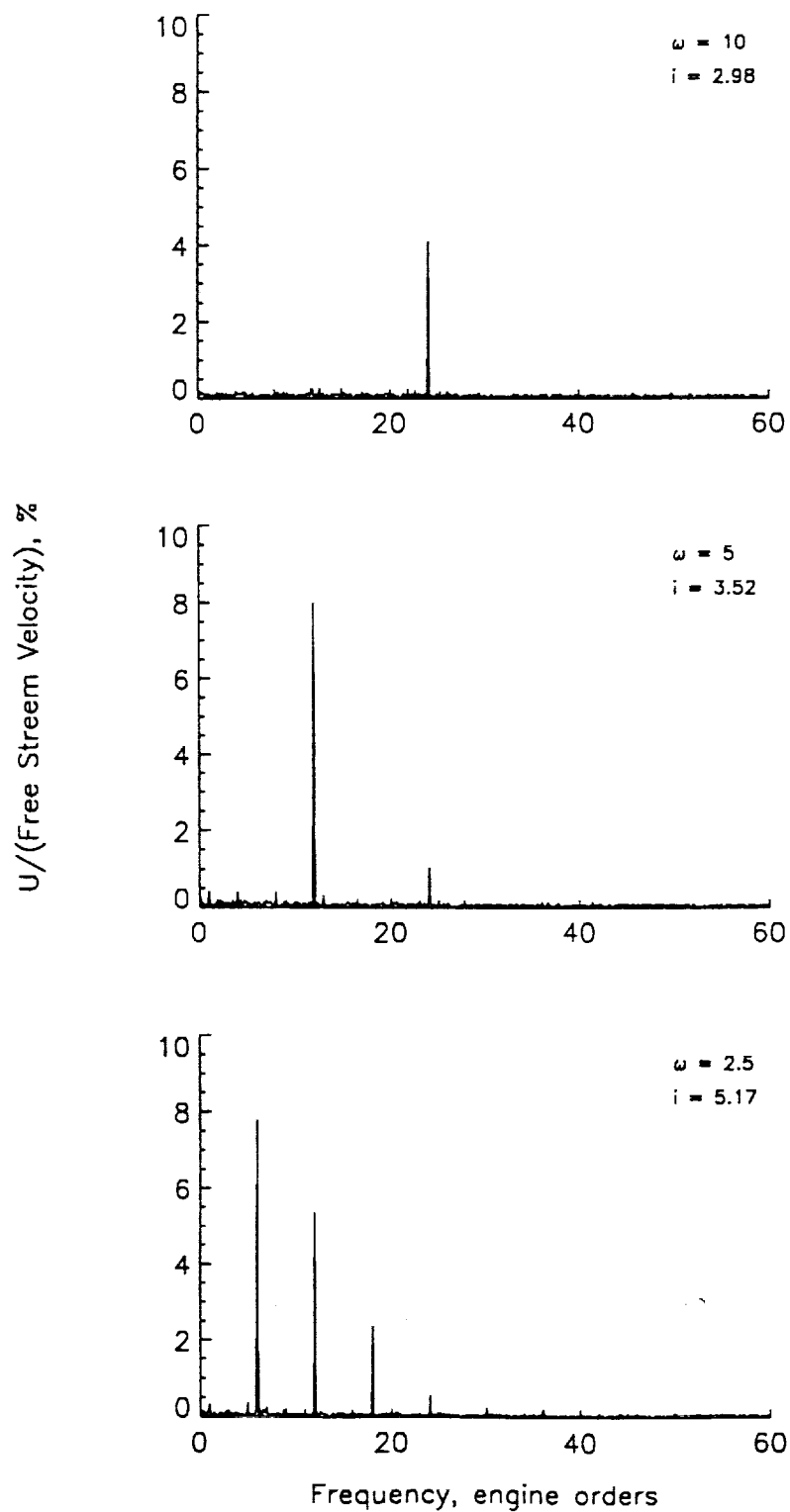
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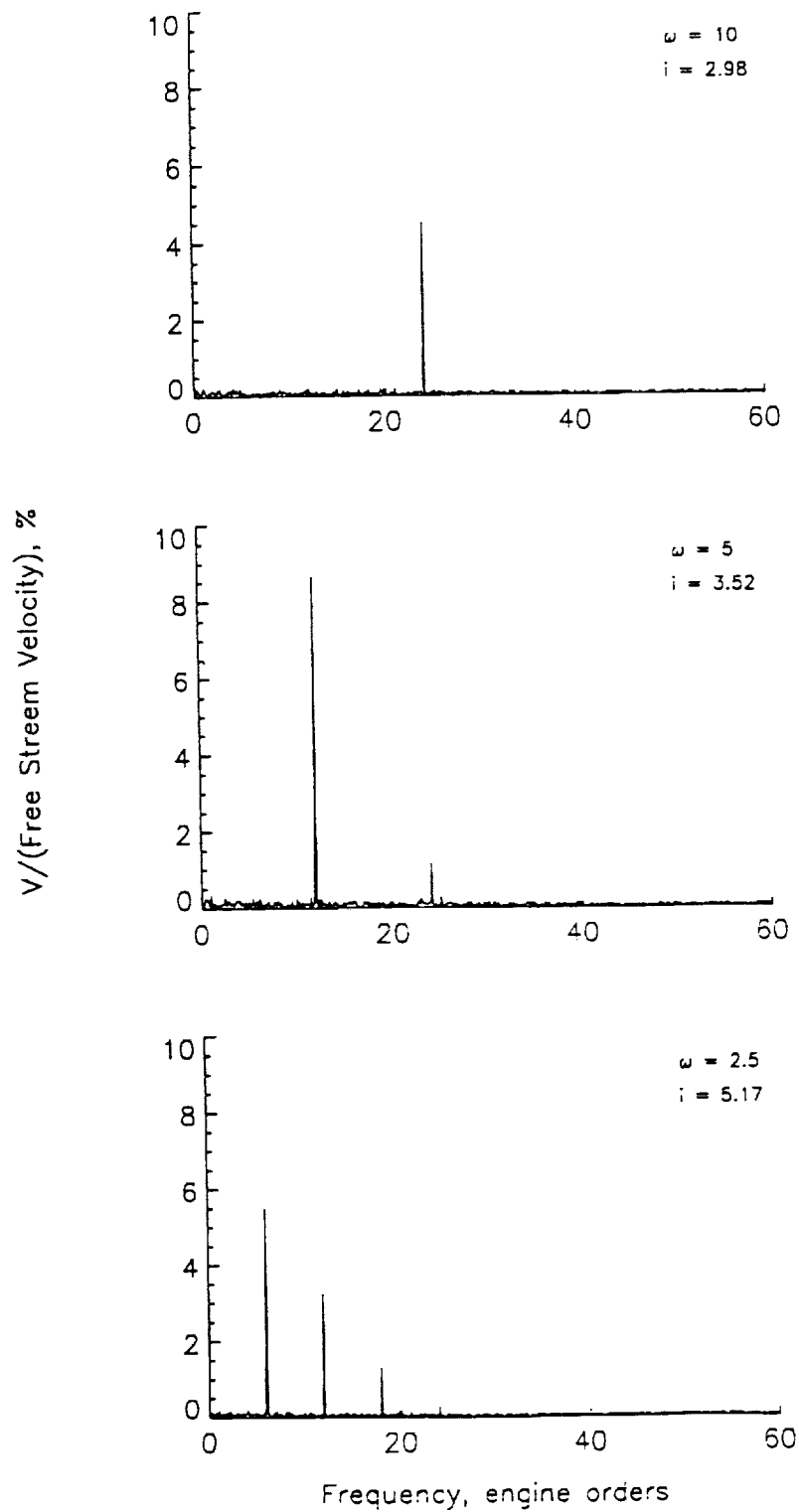
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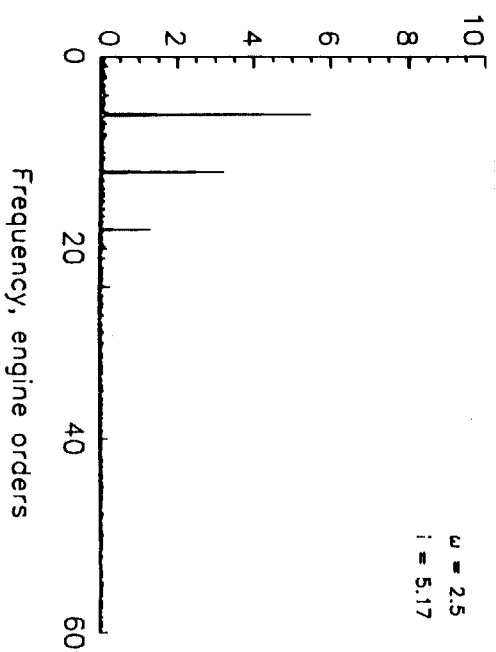
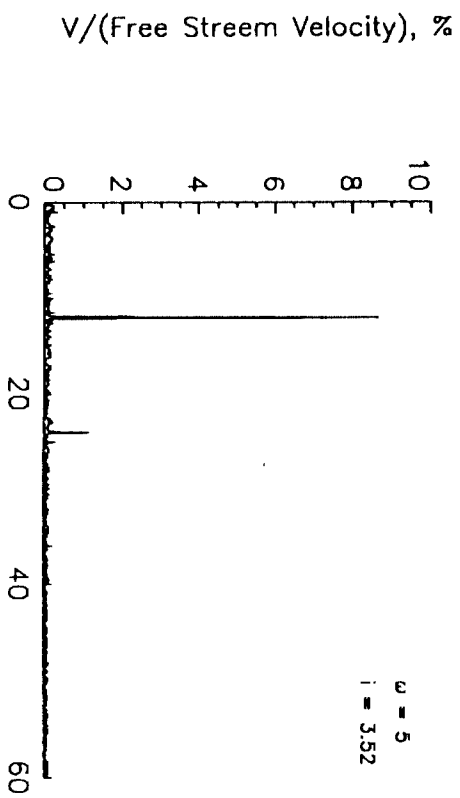
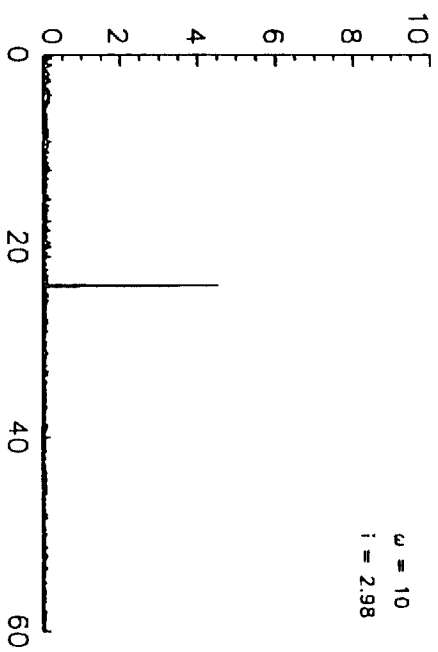
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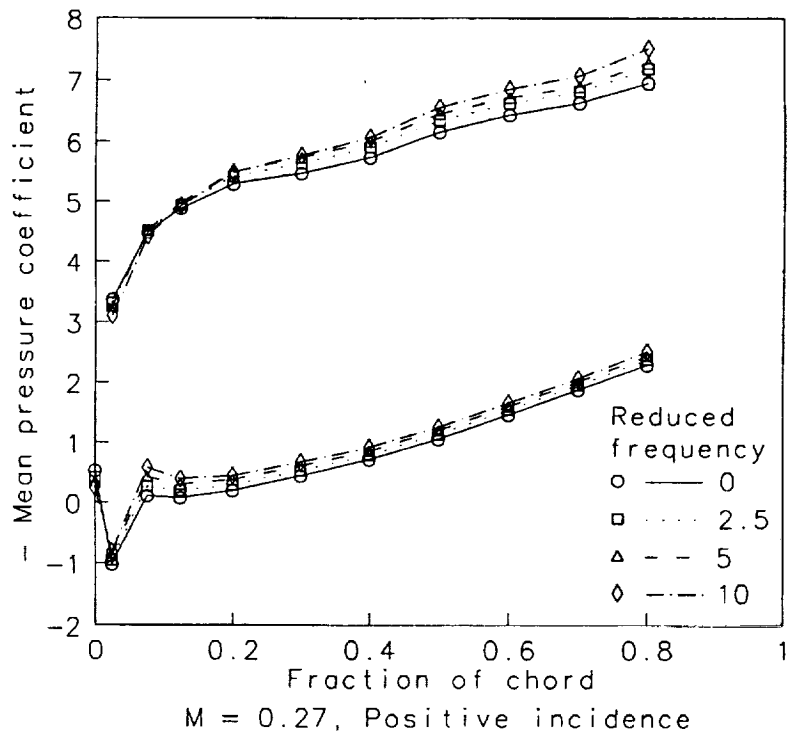
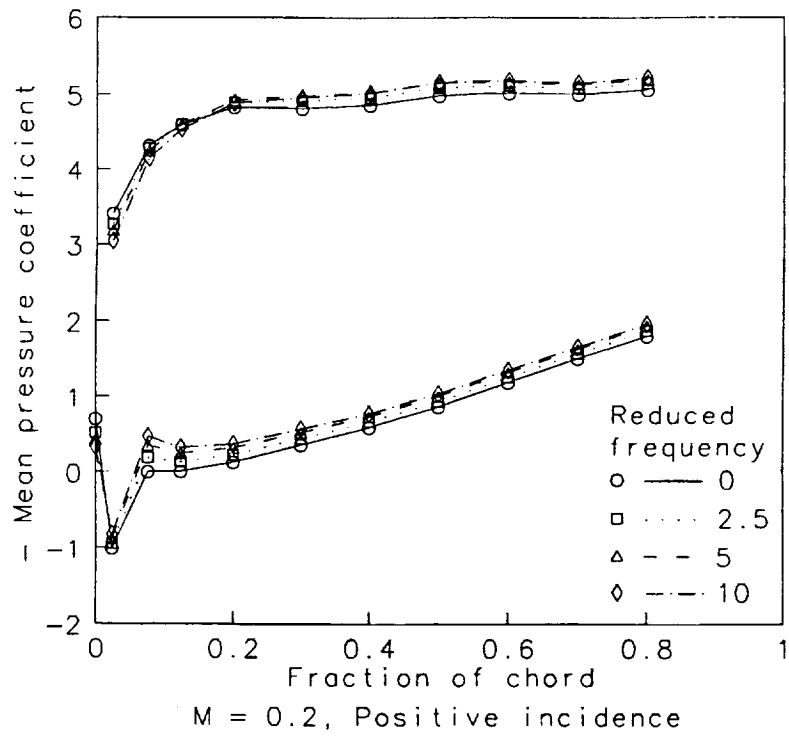


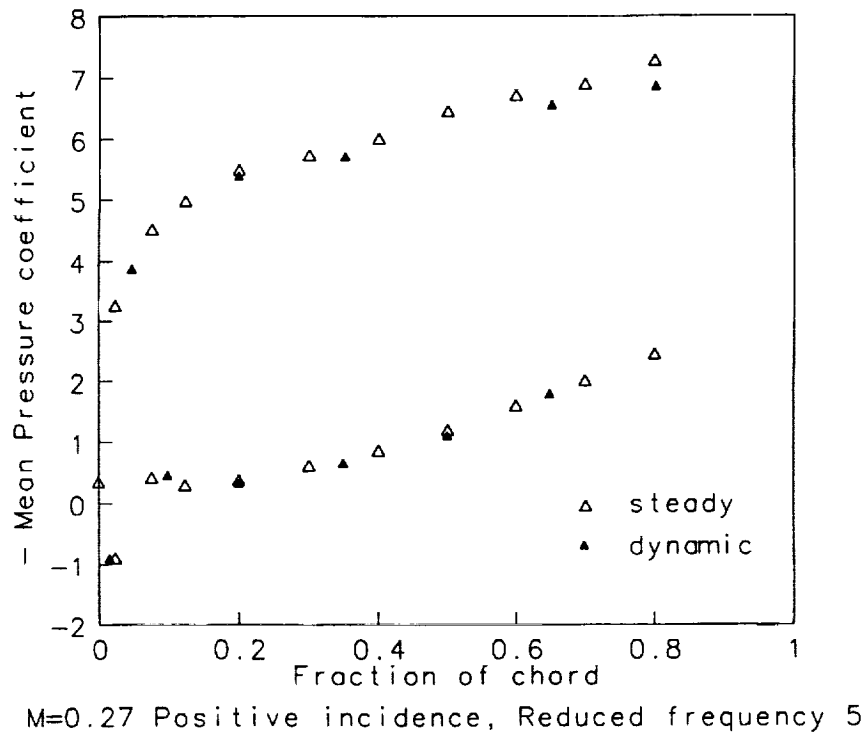
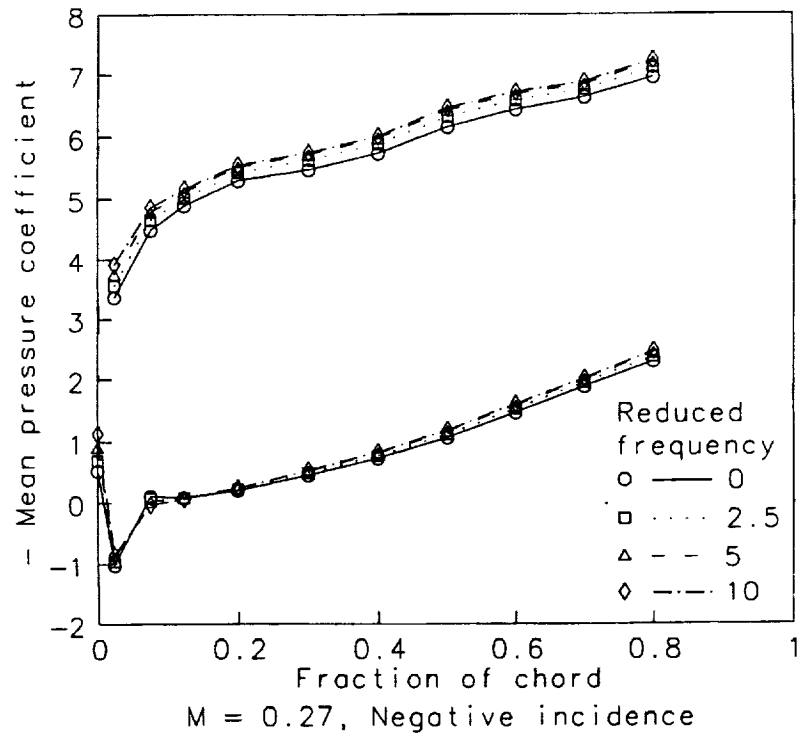
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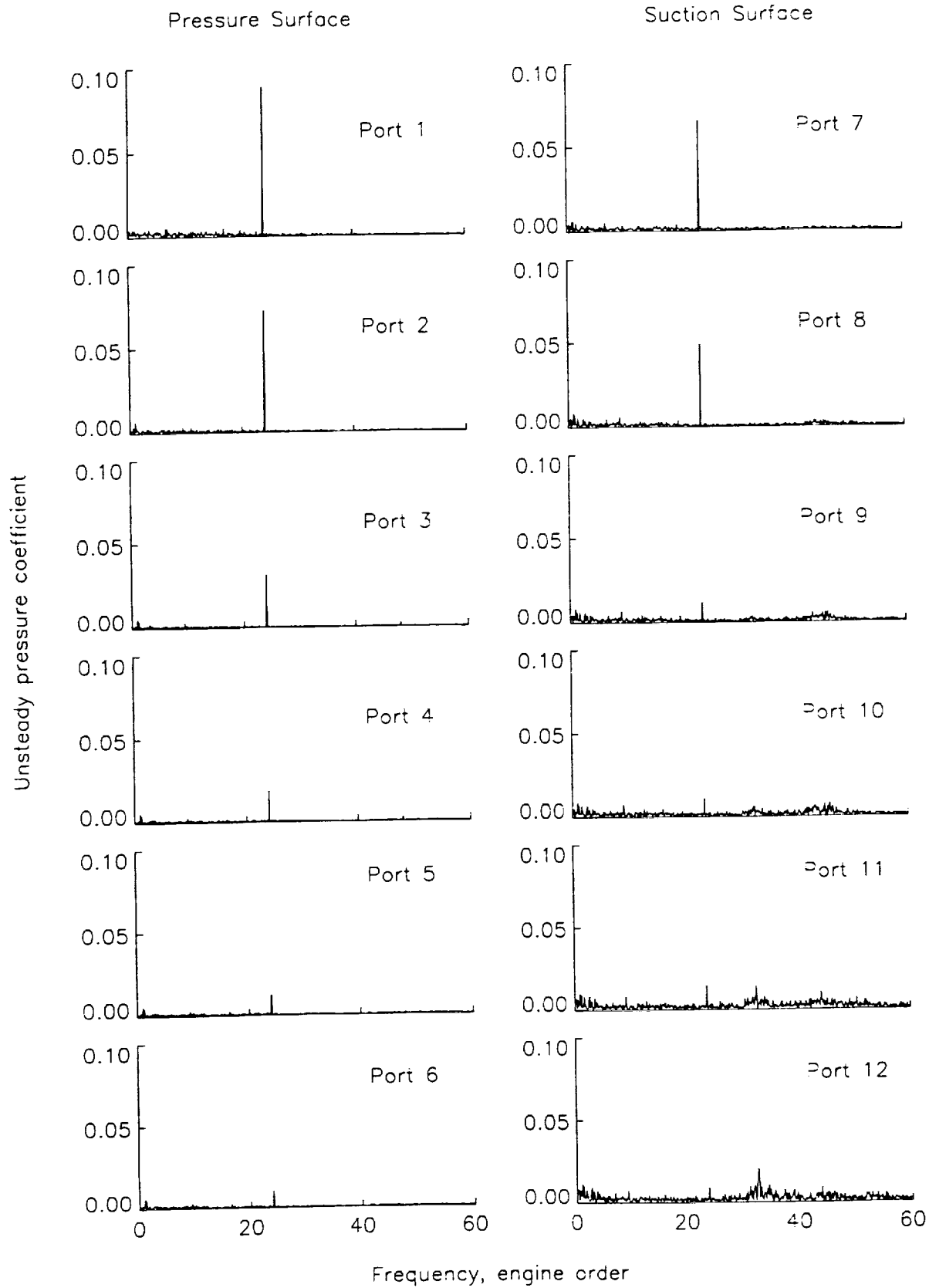
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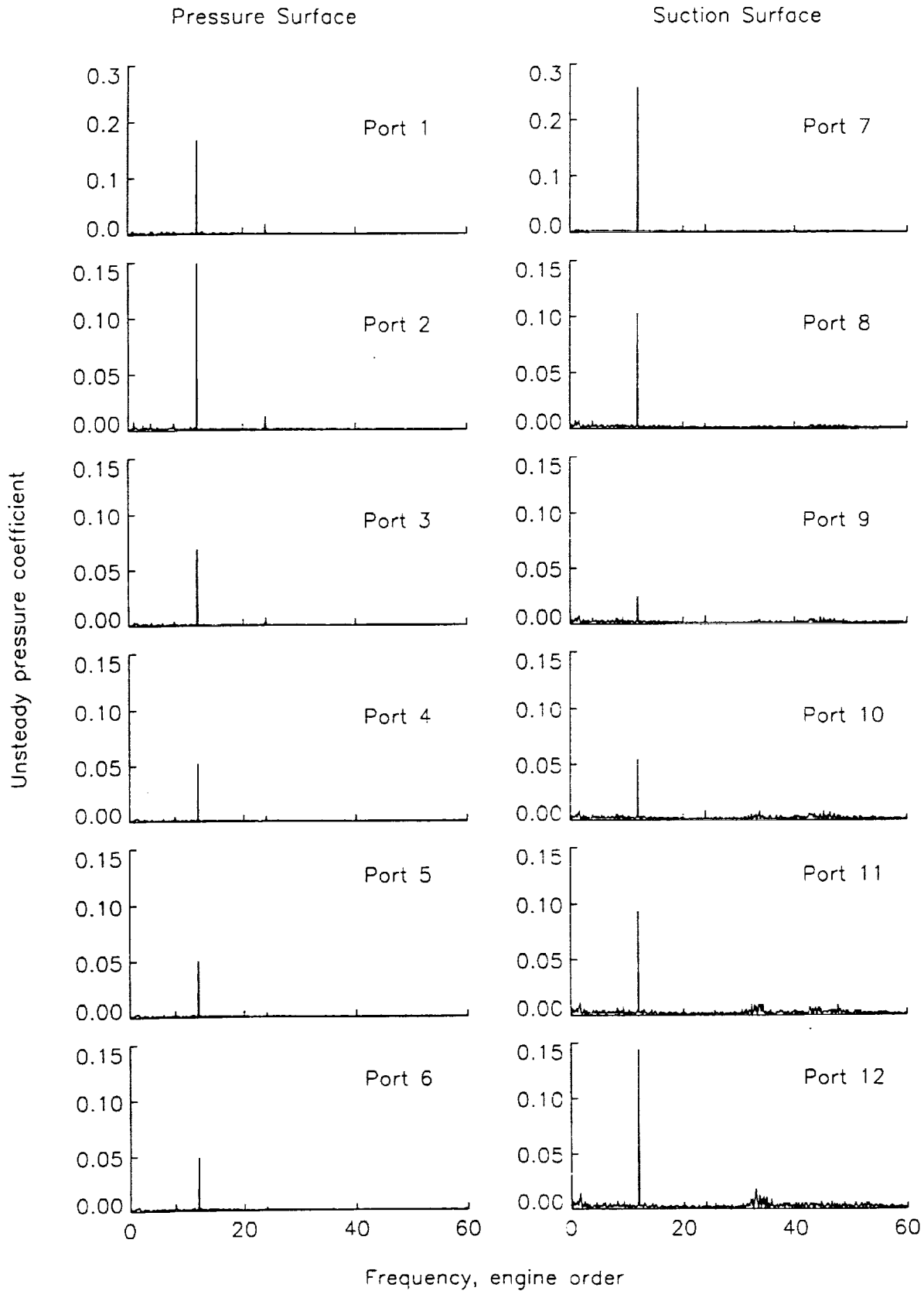




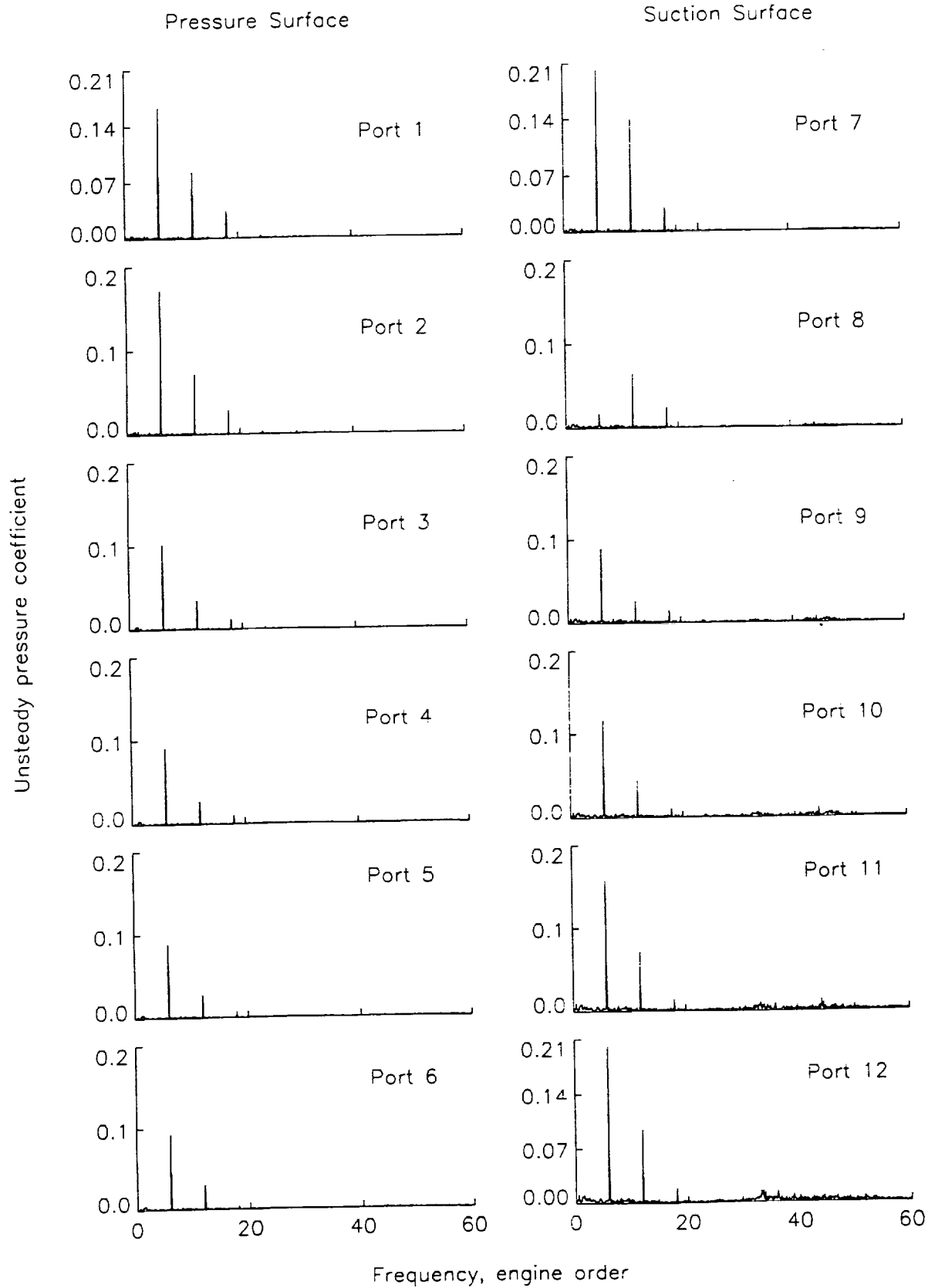
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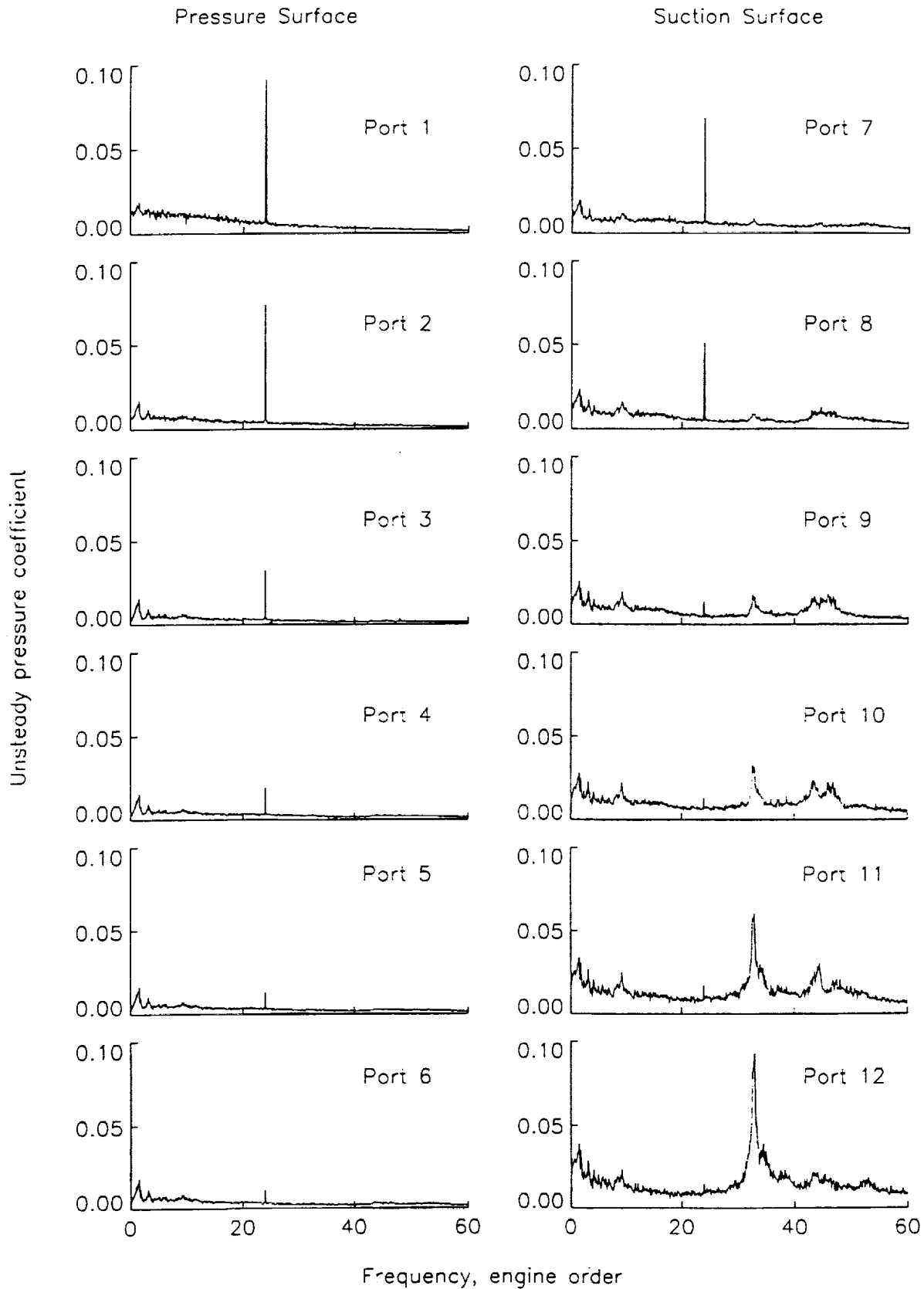
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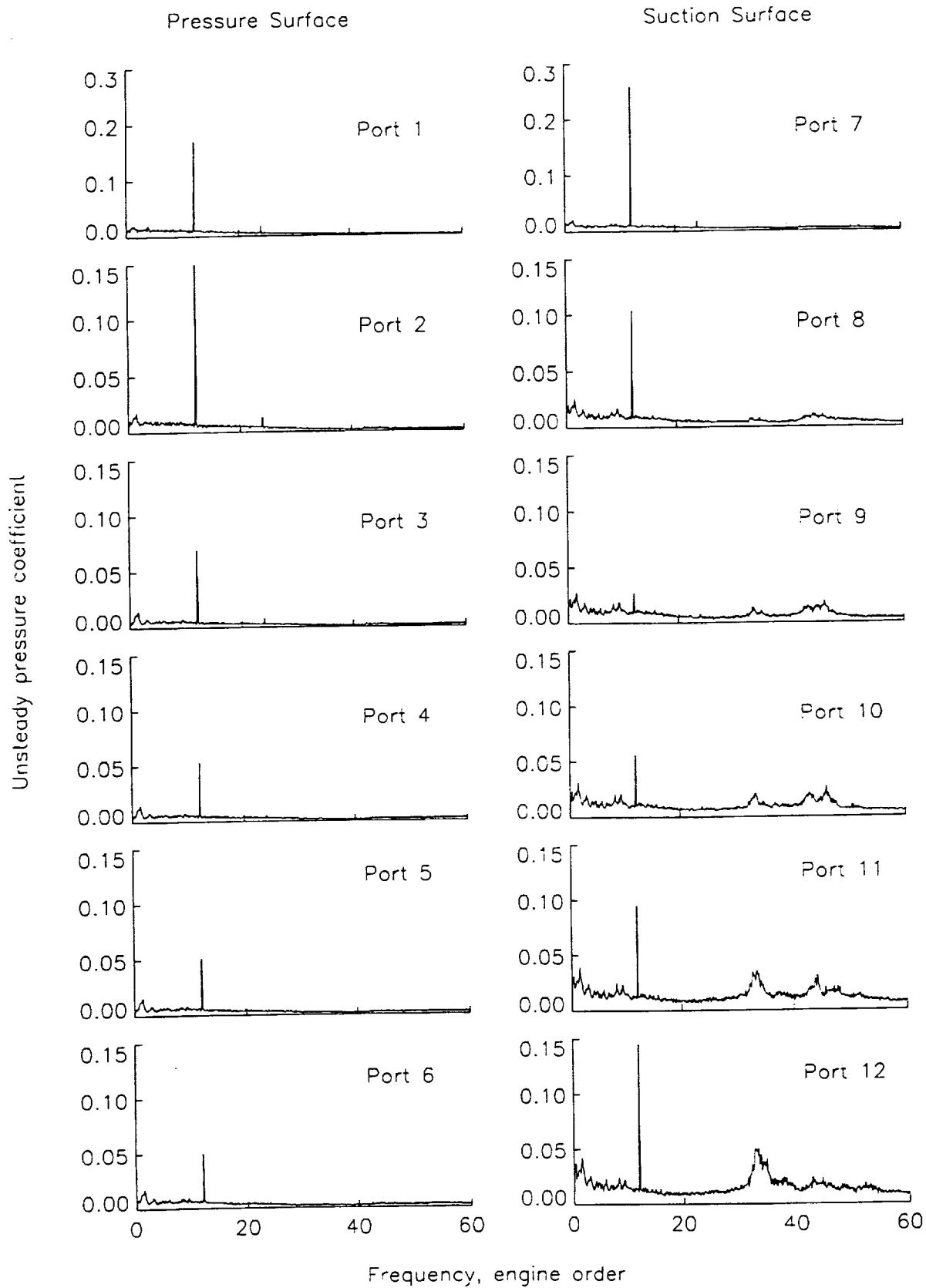
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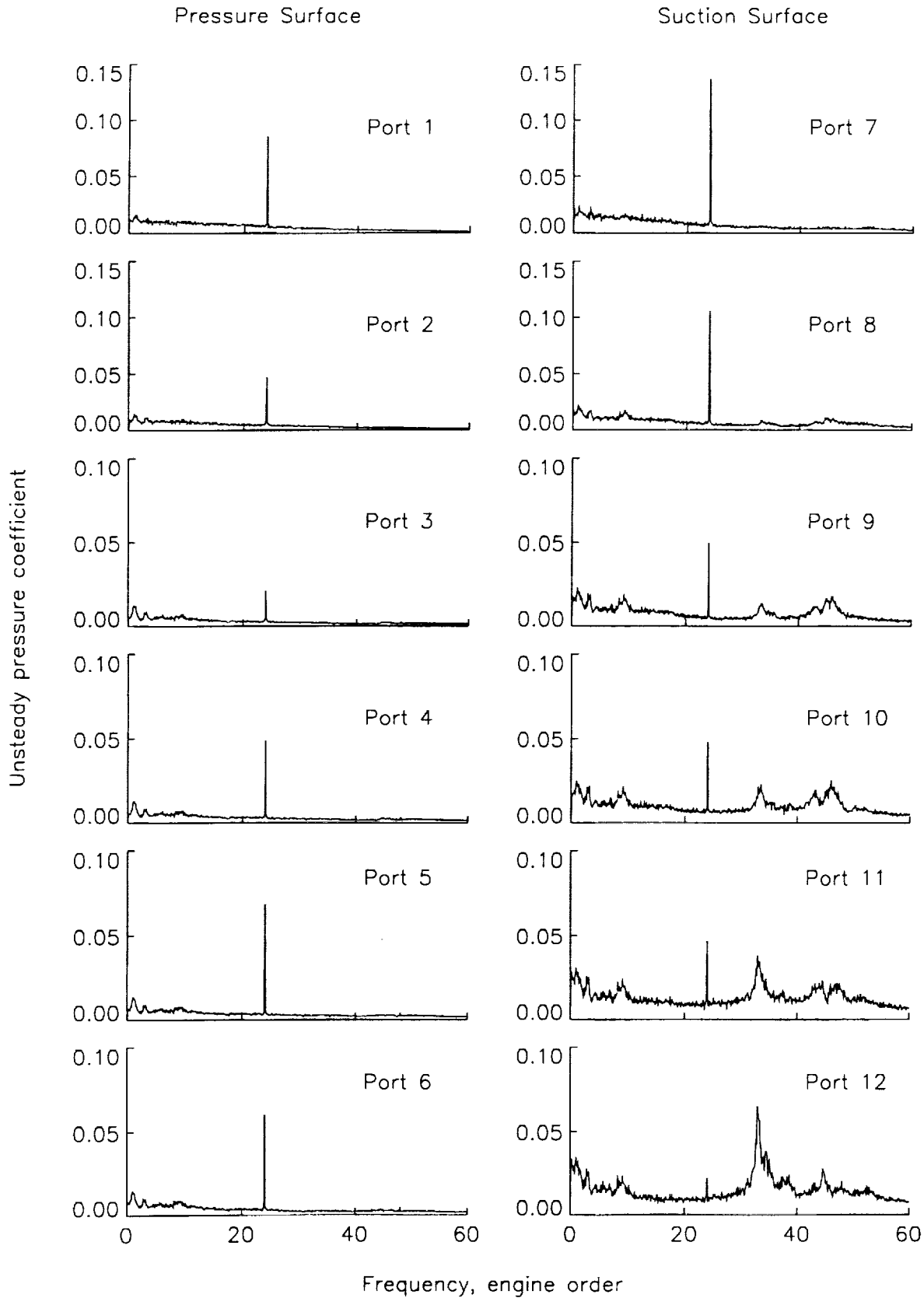
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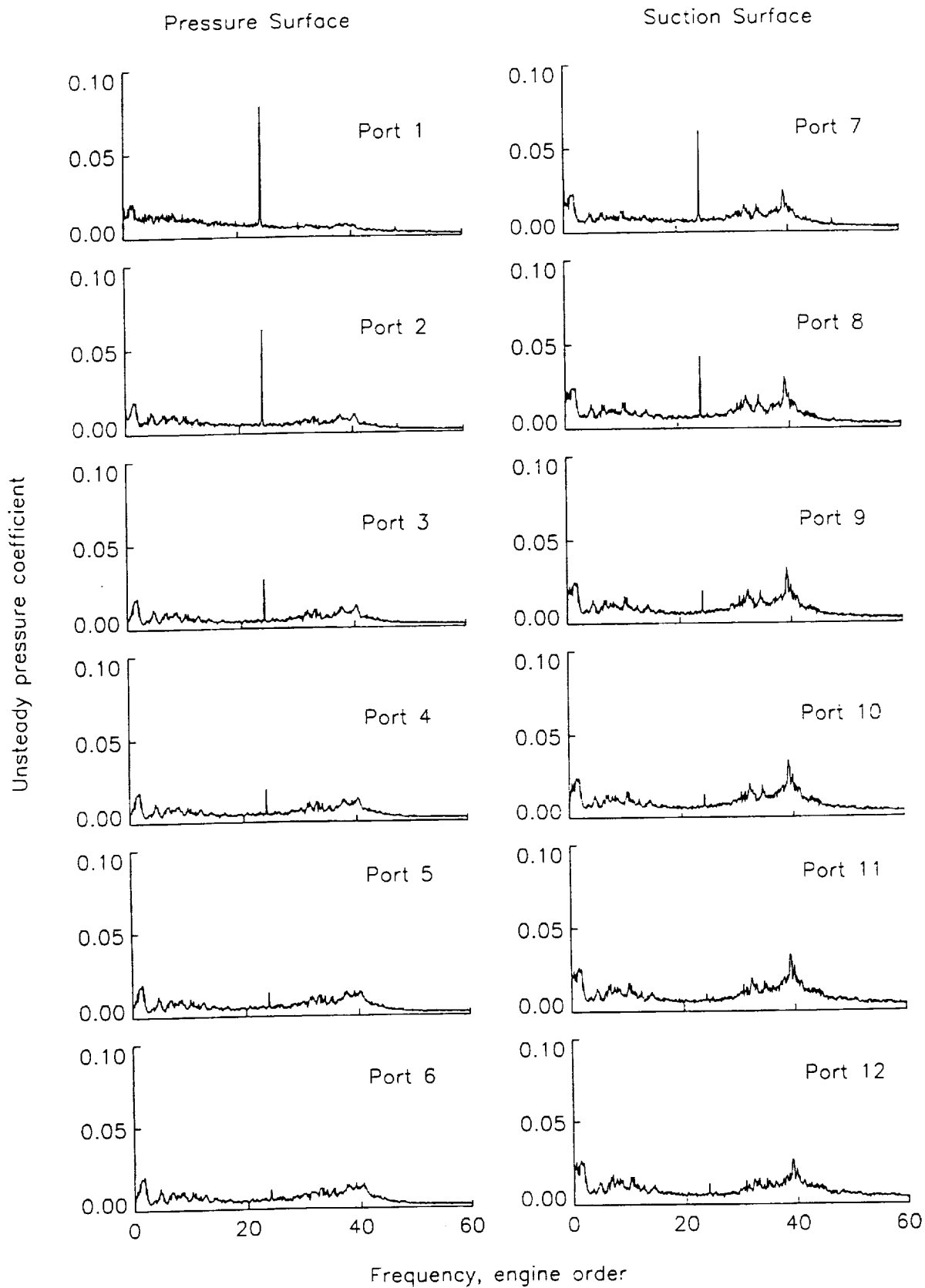
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CONCLUDING REMARKS

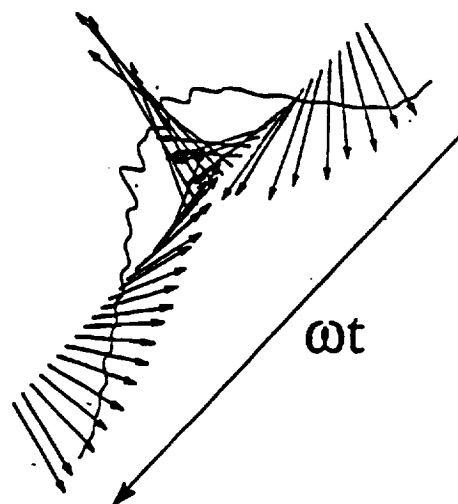
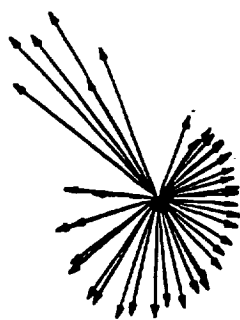
- At the higher Mach number, steady-state blade pressure distribution is to some extent dependent on the reduced frequency of the gust.
- Unsteady blade pressures are strongly dependent on reduced frequency and incidence. Mach number dependence is weaker.
- Strong pressure variation was noticed on the suction side of the forward part of the blade at lower reduced frequencies and negative incidence.
- At the higher Mach number, a high-frequency narrow-band excitation on the suction surface near the trailing edge was observed.

EXPERIMENTAL INVESTIGATION OF AIRFOIL-GENERATED GUST FORCING FUNCTION

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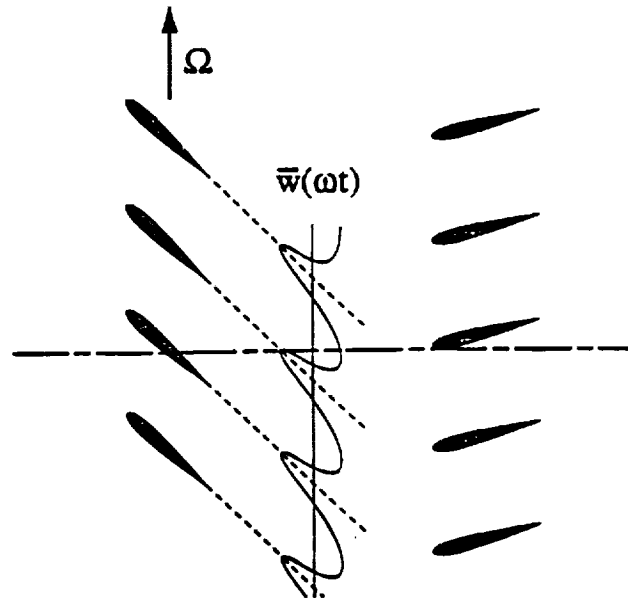
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Forcing Function Modeling For Flow Induced Vibration



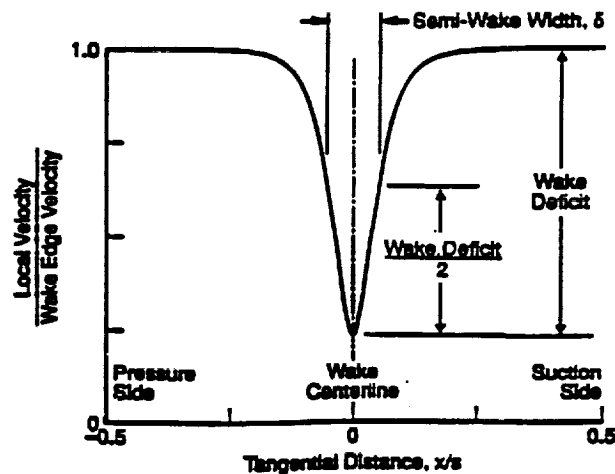
INTRODUCTION

- * Blade Row-Wake Interactions - Most Common Unsteady Aerodynamic Excitation Causing High-Cycle Blade Fatigue



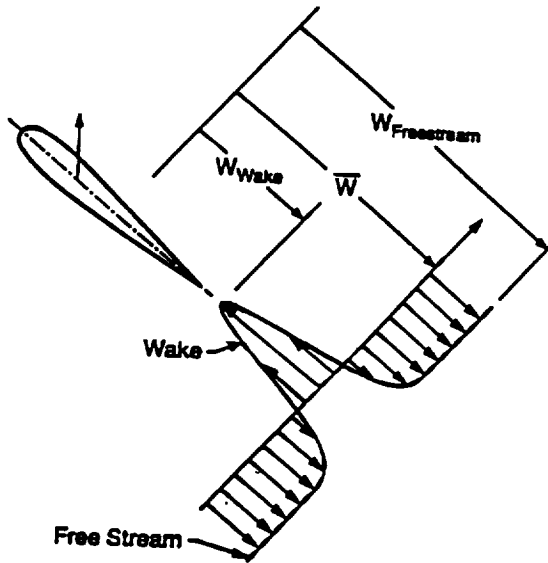
- * Forced Response Design Systems Require Valid Wake Forcing Function Model

- * Based on Steady Performance Wake Data

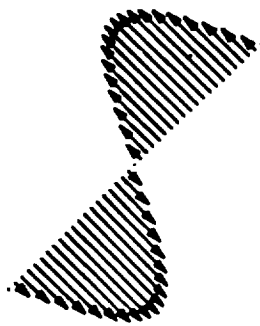


FORCED RESPONSE DESIGN SYSTEMS

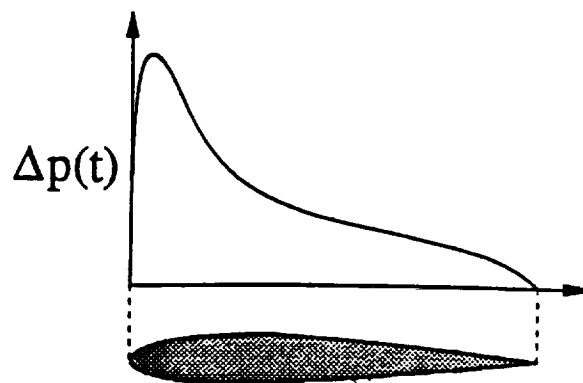
* Wake - Unsteady Aerodynamic Forcing Function



* Harmonic Wake - Gust Response



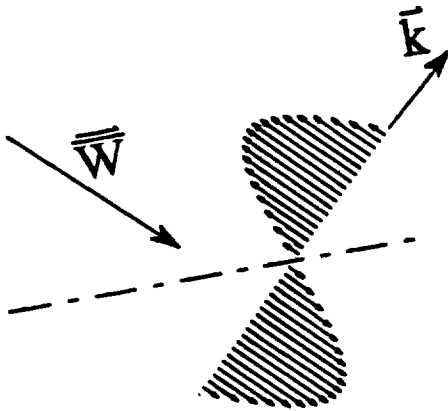
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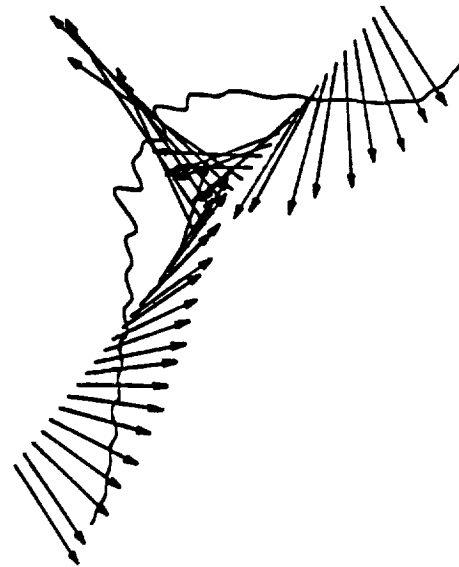
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PROBLEM

- * Unique Requirements of Forced Response Design Systems
 - * Vortical & Potential Gust Forcing Functions



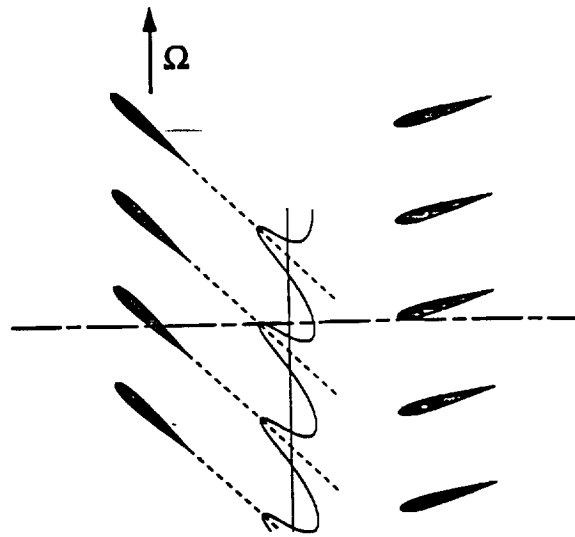
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Airfoil Wake-Gust

RESEARCH OBJECTIVE

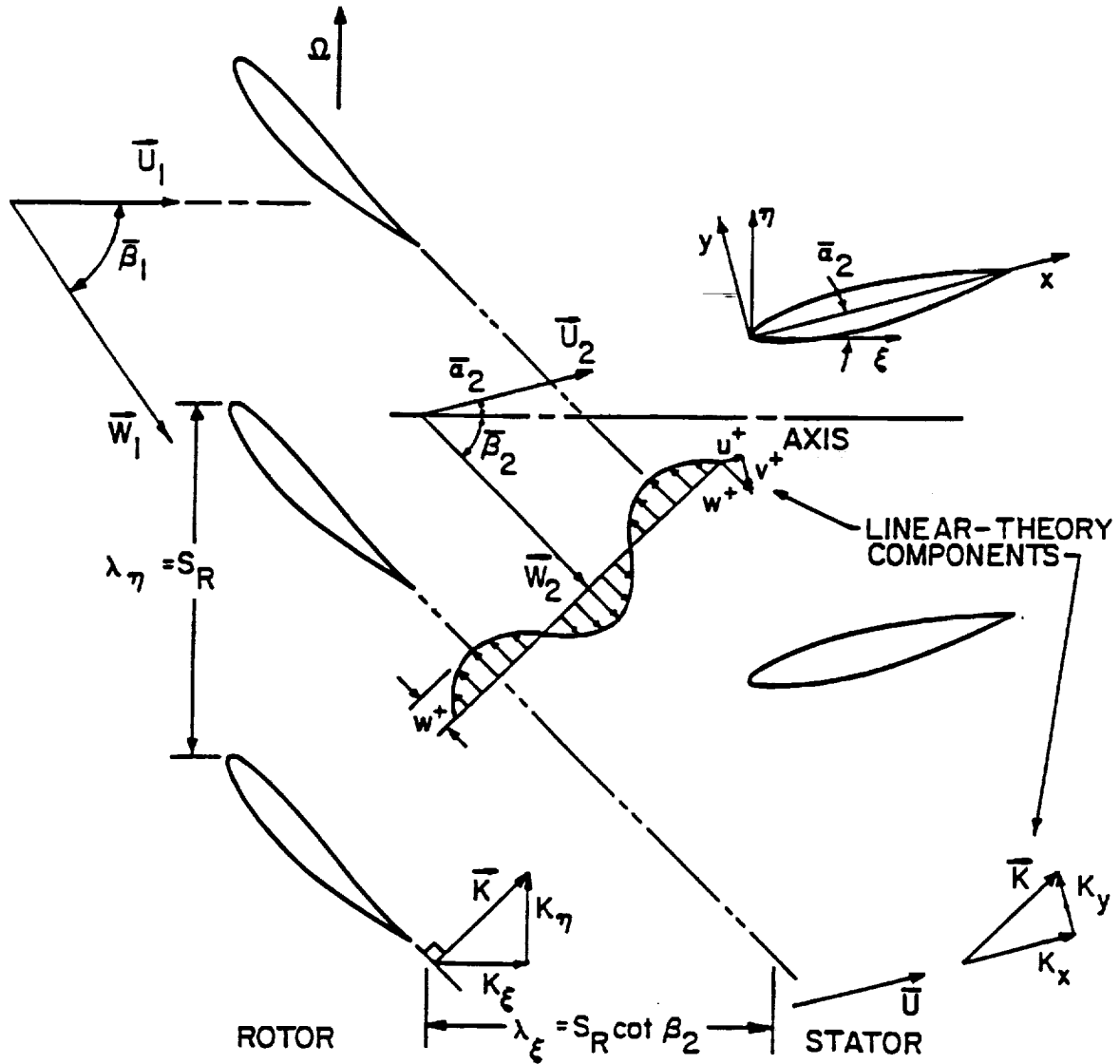
- * Develop Complete Model of Unsteady Aerodynamic Forcing Functions Within Linear Theory Framework



TECHNICAL APPROACH

- * Perform Series of Fundamental Experiments to Investigate Unsteady Aerodynamic Forcing Functions
 - * Vortical and Potential Gusts

TURBOMACHINE FLOW FIELD



* Periodicity in Axial-Tangential Coordinate System $\bar{W}_2 \perp \bar{k}$

LINEAR THEORY GUST MODEL

$$\frac{1}{c_0^2} \frac{\bar{D}p}{Dt} + \bar{\rho} \nabla \cdot \bar{\mathbf{w}} = 0 \quad (\text{Continuity})$$

$$\bar{\rho} \frac{\bar{D}\bar{\mathbf{w}}}{Dt} + \nabla p = 0 \quad (\text{Momentum})$$

Vortical & Potential Splitting

$$\bar{\mathbf{w}} = \bar{\mathbf{w}}_v + \bar{\mathbf{w}}_p$$

Vortical Gust $\bar{\mathbf{w}}_v$

$$\nabla \cdot \bar{\mathbf{w}}_v = 0$$

$$\frac{\bar{D}\bar{\mathbf{w}}_v}{Dt} = 0$$

Potential Gust $\bar{\mathbf{w}}_p$

$$\bar{\mathbf{w}}_p = \nabla \phi_p$$

$$p = -\bar{\rho} \frac{\bar{D}\phi_p}{Dt}$$

Vortical Gust Propagation

$$\bar{w}_v = \bar{w}_v^+ \exp[-i\bar{k} \cdot (\bar{x} - \bar{W}t)]$$

$$\bar{k} \cdot \bar{W} = 0$$

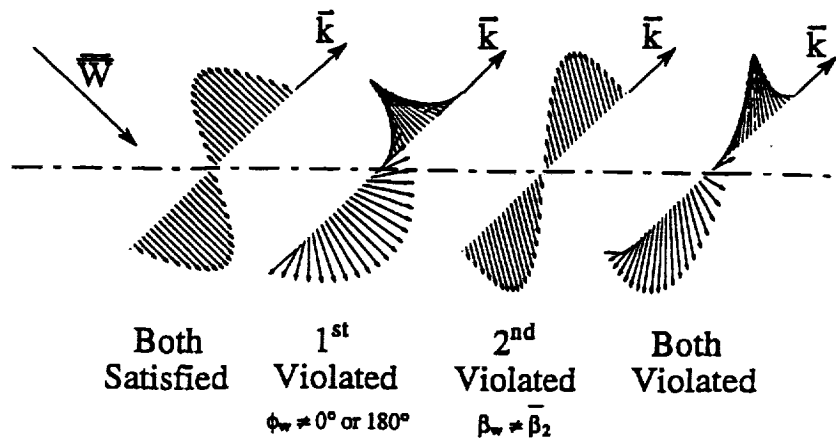
$$\bar{k} \cdot \bar{w}_v^+ = 0 \quad \bar{w}_v \perp \bar{k}$$

$$\bar{w}_v^+ \parallel \bar{W}$$

$$\bar{w}_v = D\bar{W} \exp(-i\bar{k} \cdot \bar{x})$$

• 2 Constraints

- $\phi_w = 0^\circ$ or 180°
- $\beta_w = \beta_2$



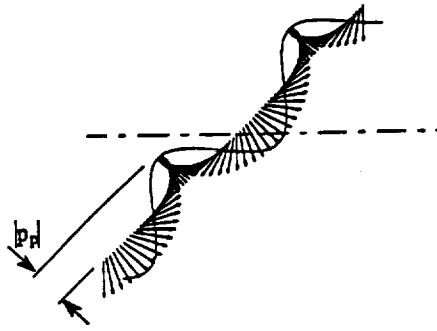
Potential Gust Propagation

$$\bar{w}_p = \nabla \phi_p$$

$$(1-M^2) \frac{\partial^2 \phi_p}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi_p}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

$$\phi_p = A \exp[-ik_\eta \eta + \chi \xi]$$

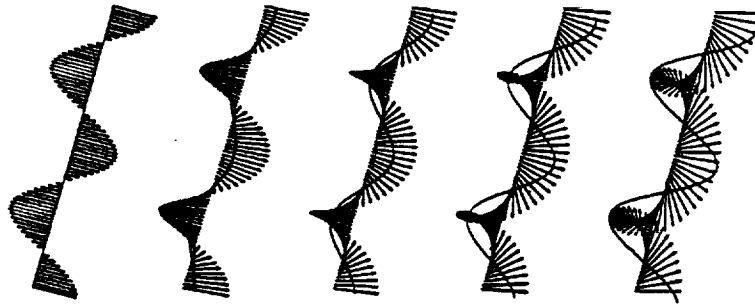
$$\chi = \frac{iM_\xi M_\eta k_\eta - \sqrt{(1-M^2)} k_\eta^2}{1-M_\xi^2}$$



Combined Vortical and Potential Gust

$$\bar{w}_v = \sum_n D_n \bar{\bar{W}} \exp[-i(k_{\eta n} \eta + k_{\xi n} \xi)]$$

$$\phi_p = \sum_n A_n \exp[-ik_{\eta n} \eta + \chi_n \xi]$$



Vortical

Combined

Potential

Relating Measurements to Theory

- 2 Unknowns - A & D
- Experimentally Measure 3 Quantities
- u, v, p
- Solution:
Weighted Least Squares Approach

System of Equations

$$\begin{bmatrix} \chi & \overline{W}_\xi \\ -ik_\eta & \overline{W}_\eta \\ \overline{\rho}(-\overline{W}_\xi\chi + \overline{W}_\eta ik_\eta) & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} A \\ D \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} u \\ v \\ p \end{Bmatrix}$$

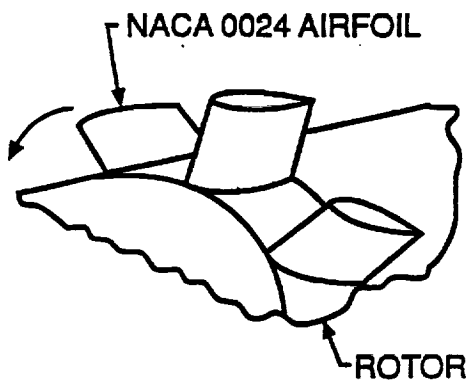
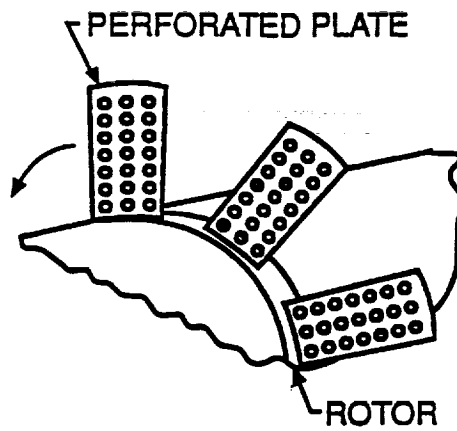
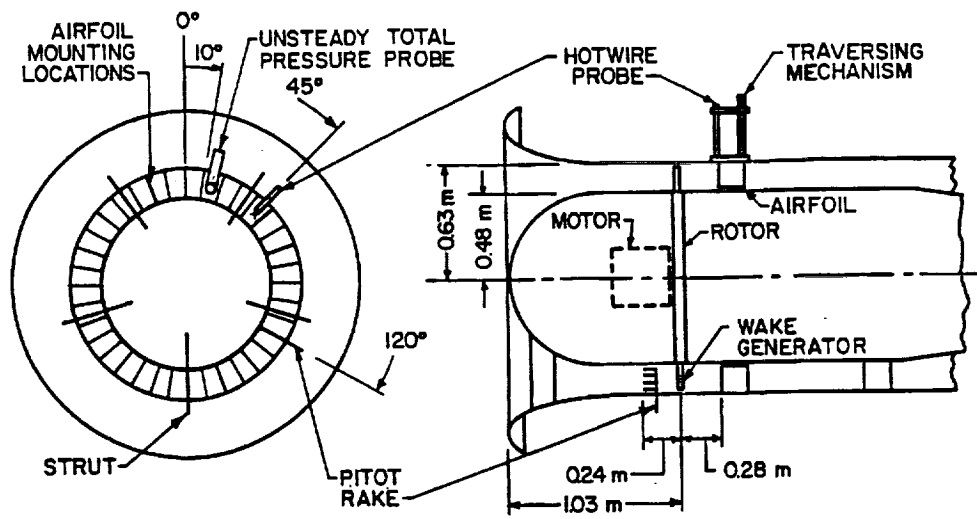
$$[T] \{c\} = \{b\}$$

Weighted Least Squares

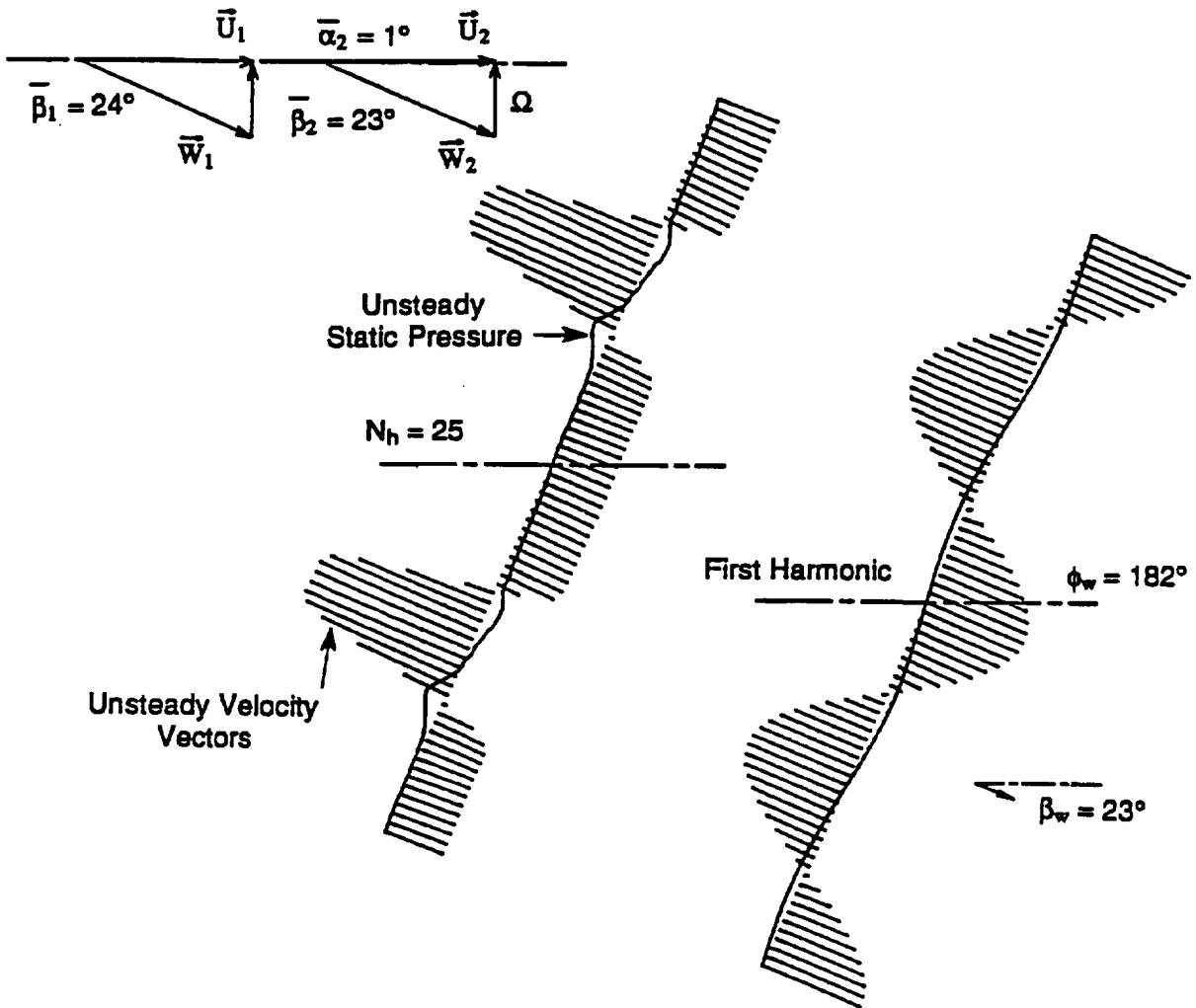
$$[T]^T [W] [T] \{c\} = [T]^T [W] \{b\}$$

where

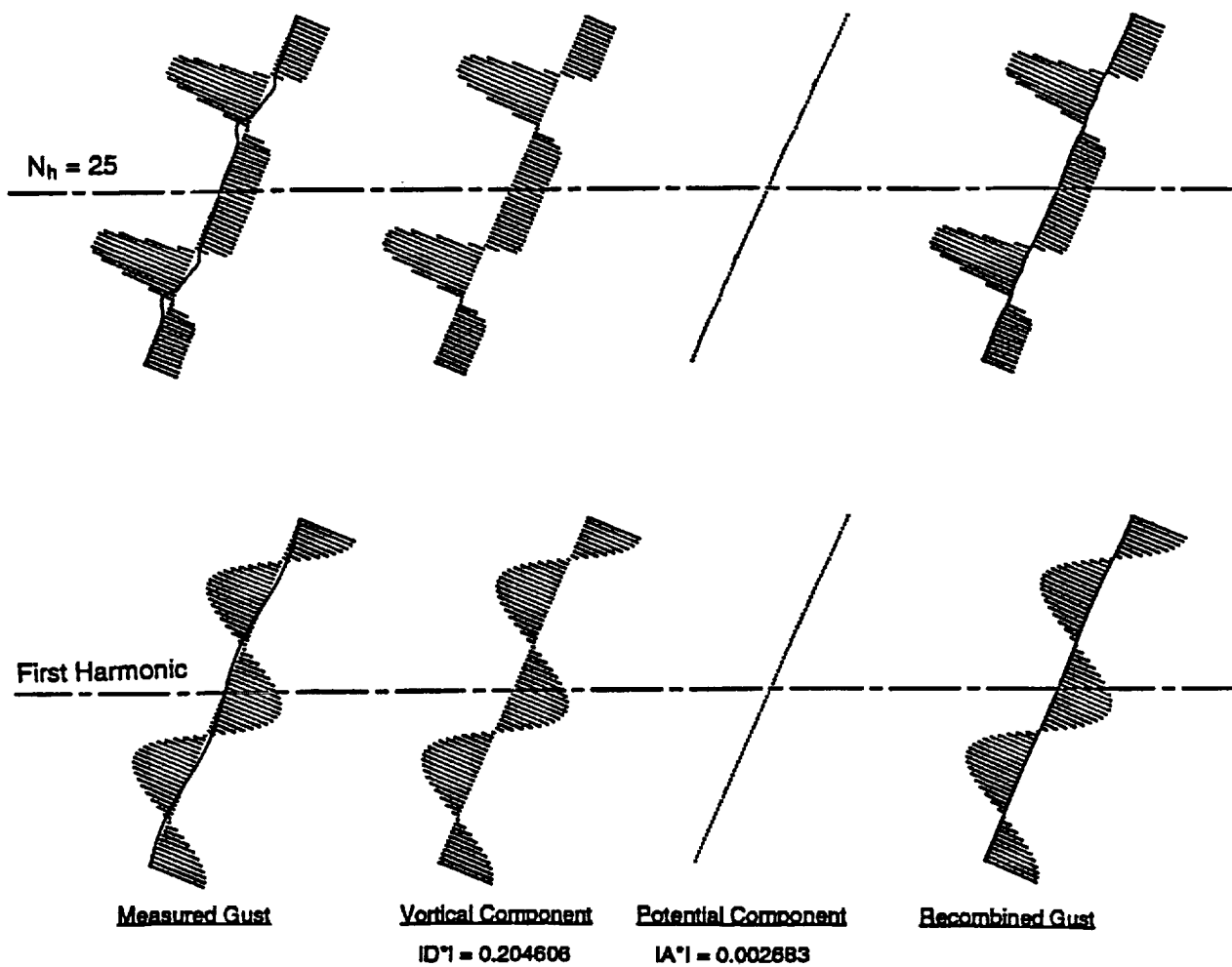
$$[W] = \begin{bmatrix} W_v & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & W_v & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & W_p \end{bmatrix}$$



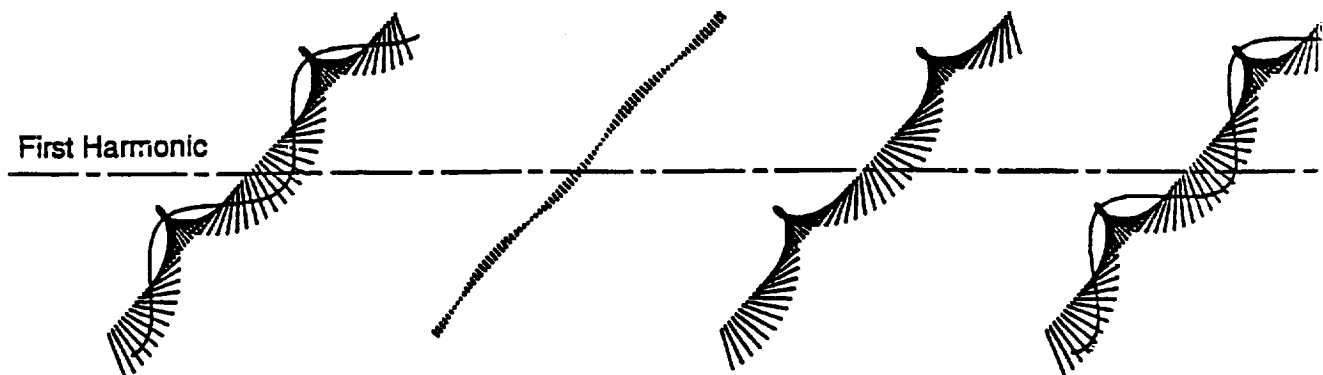
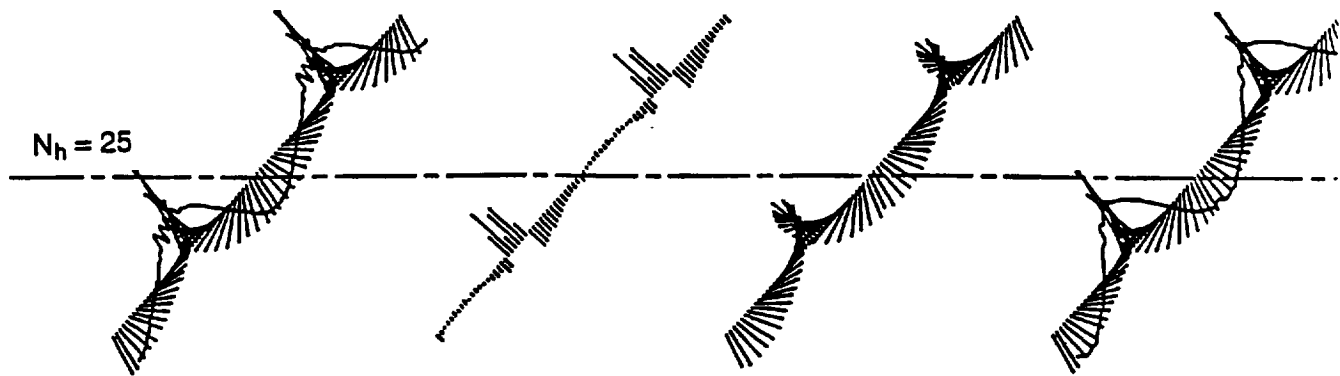
Perforated Plate Gust



Perforated Plate



Neutrally Loaded Airfoil Method V



Measured Gust

Vortical Component

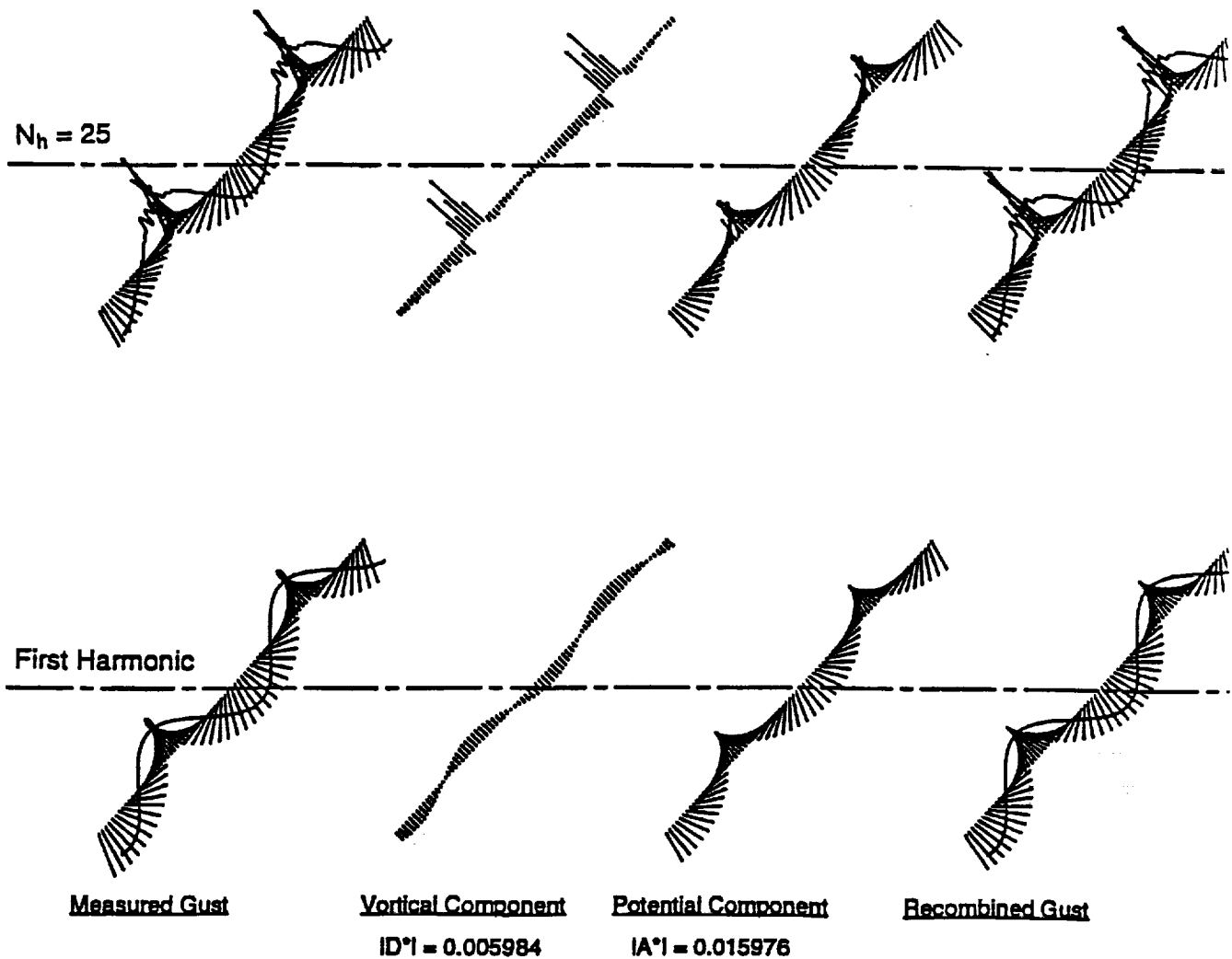
Potential Component

Recombined Gust

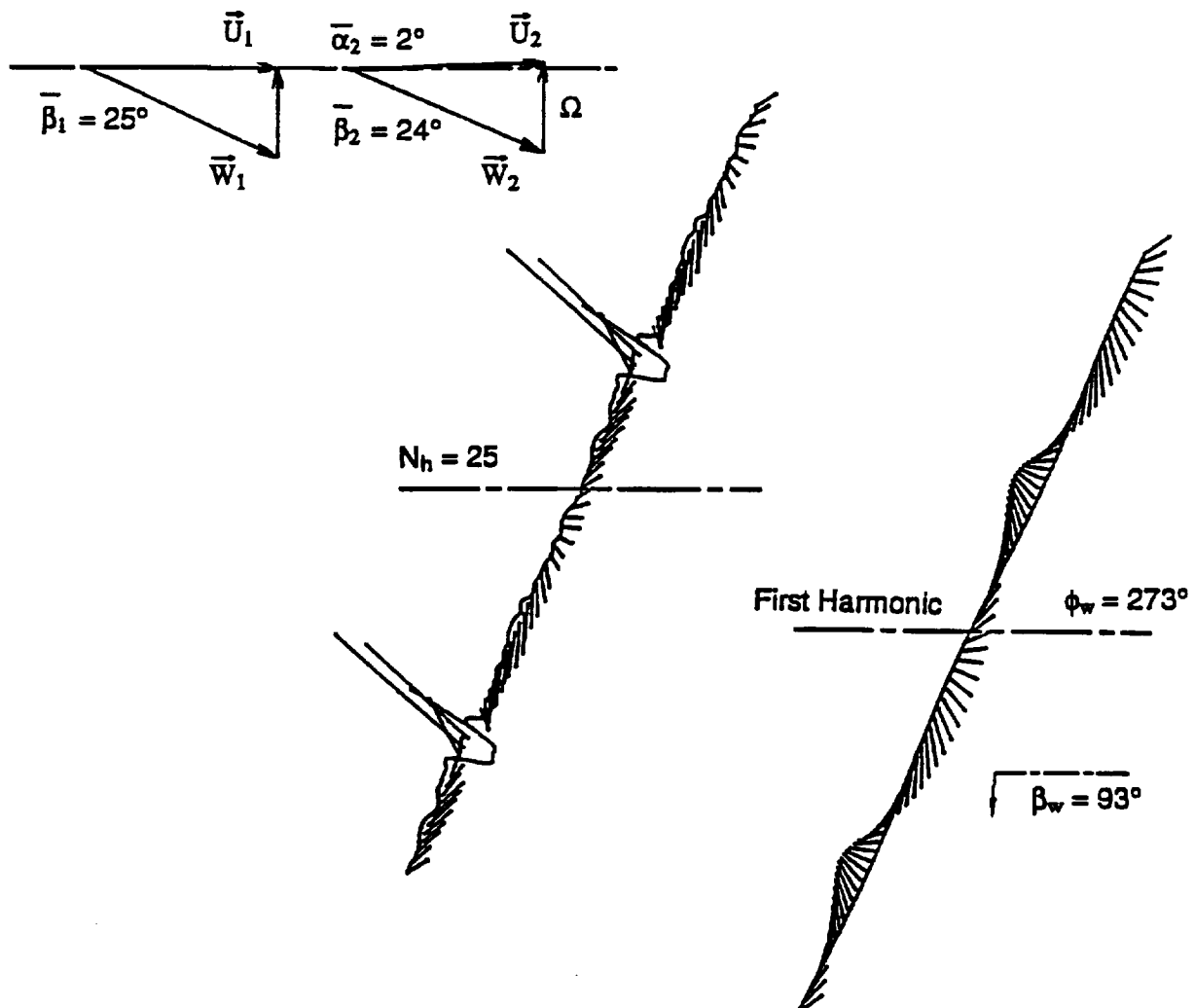
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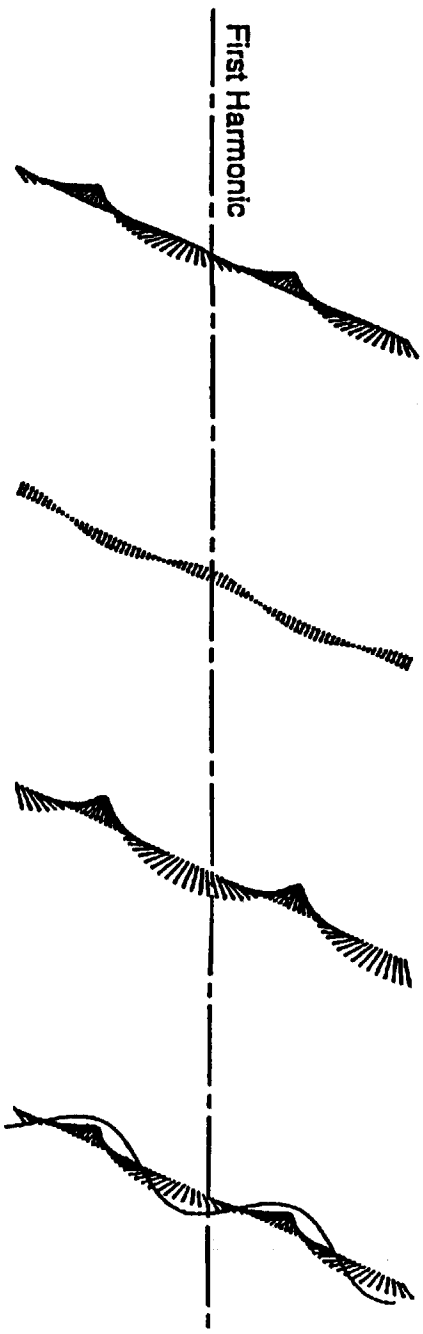
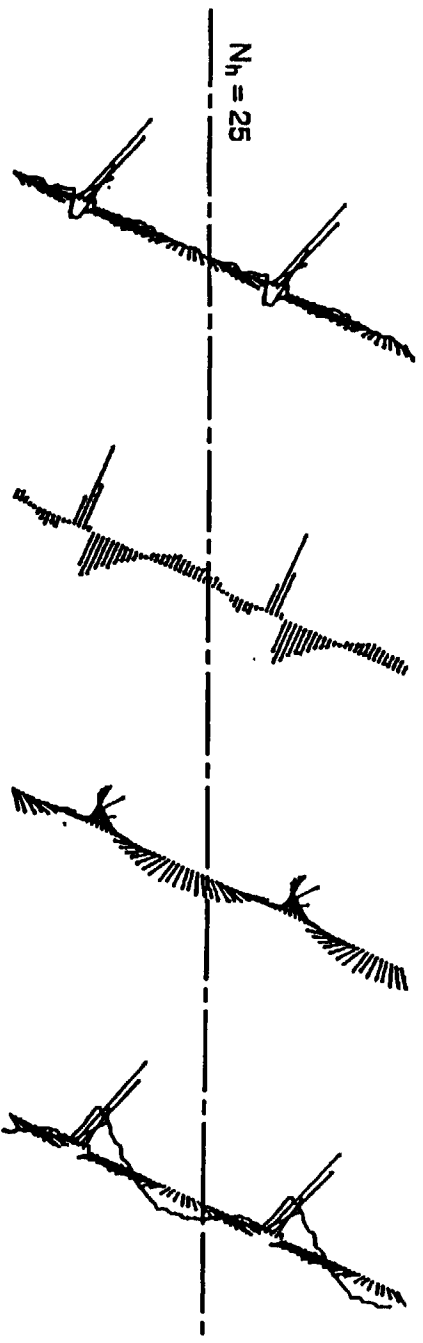
Neutrally Loaded Airfoil Method P



Compressor-Loaded Airfoil Decayed Potential Field

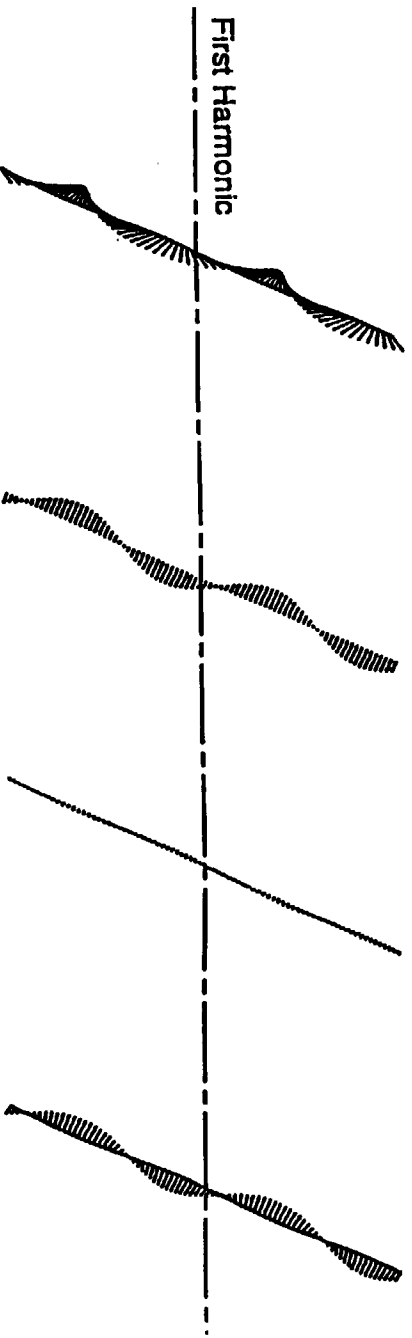
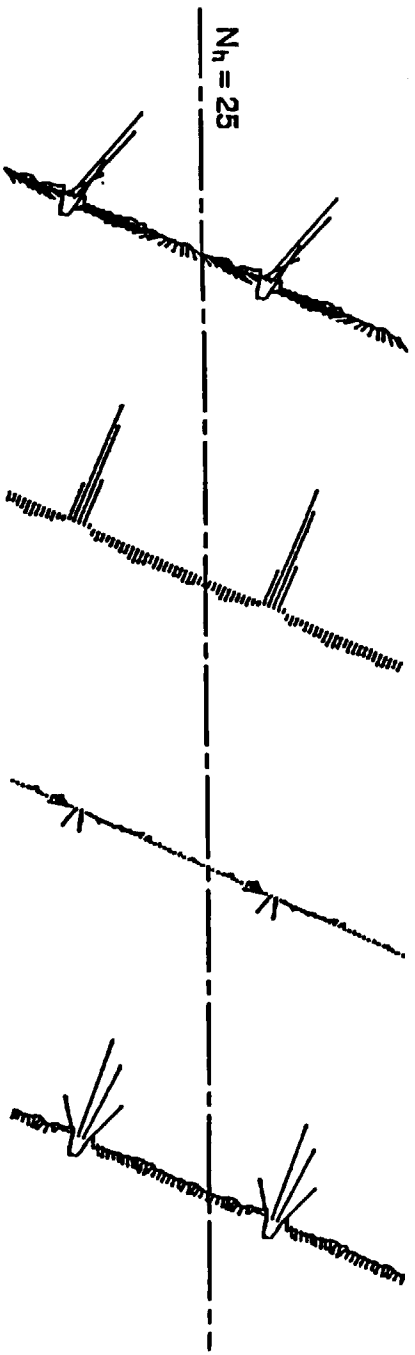


Compressor-Loaded Airfoil Decayed Potential Field Method V



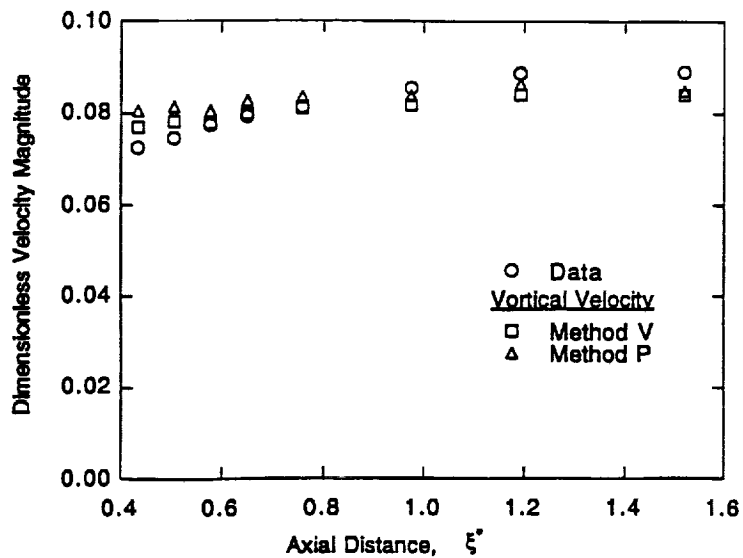
<u>Measured Gust</u>	<u>Vertical Component</u>	<u>Potential Component</u>	<u>Recombined Gust</u>
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Compressor-Loaded Airfoil Decayed Potential Field Method P

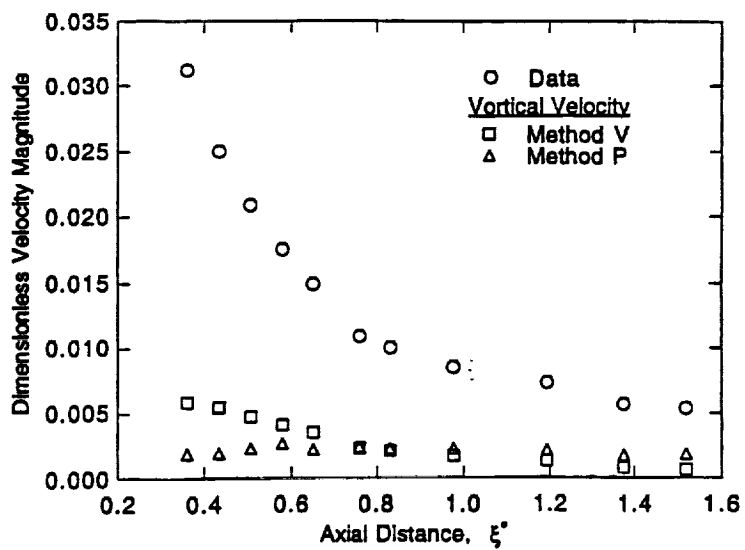


Measured Gust	Vortical Component	Potential Component	Recombined Gust
	$ID^* \approx 0.005295$	$IA^* \approx 0.000675$	

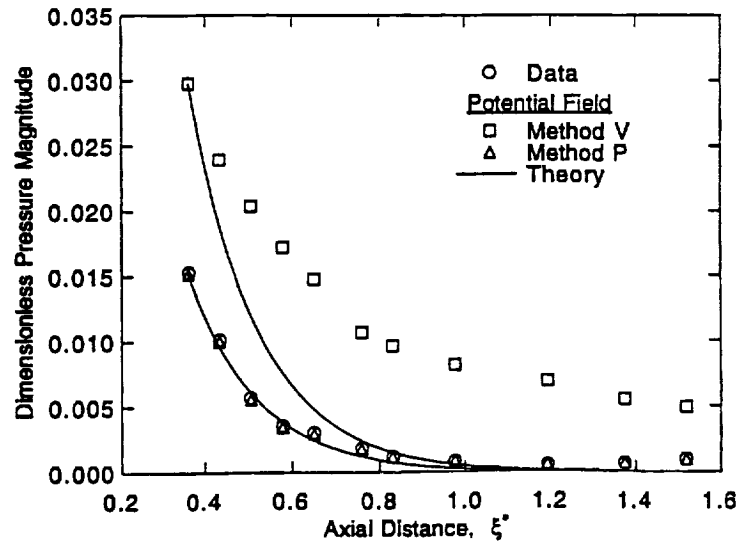
Perforated Plate Vortical Component



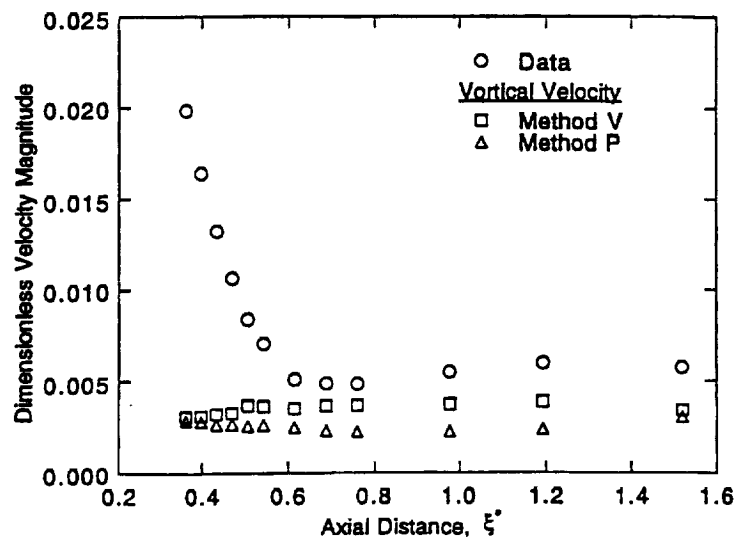
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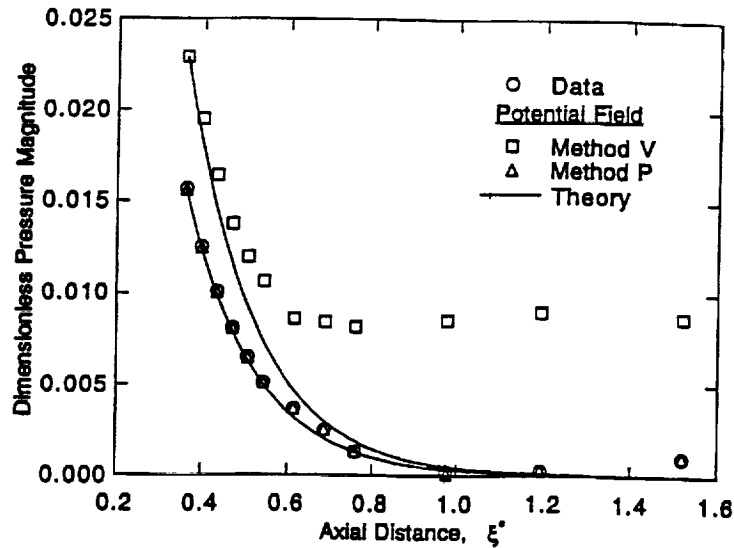
Compressor-Loaded Airfoil Potential Component



Turbine-Loaded Airfoil Vortical Component



Turbine-Loaded Airfoil Potential Component



CONCLUSIONS

- * Vortical Gust Constraints Do Not Apply to Combined Vortical/Potential Gusts
- * Gust Should Not Be Defined Utilizing Only Unsteady Velocity Data
 - * Forcing Functions Defined by Unsteady Velocity & Pressure
- * Least Squares Velocity-Pressure Method Produces Results Which Conform to Linear Theory

FORCED RESPONSE OF MISTUNED BLADED DISKS

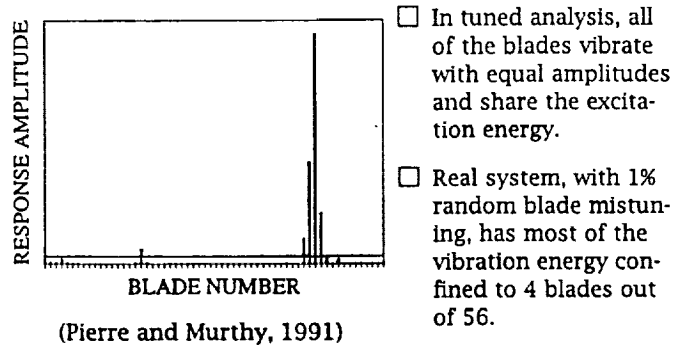
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Mistuning

- Manufacturing tolerances, material non-uniformities, non-identical root fixtures, and in-service degradation result in blade-to-blade differences that destroy cyclic symmetry
- *Small* mistuning can cause large, *catastrophic* changes in blade vibrational response
 - ☐ amplitudes of vibration of some blades may increase by several hundred percent, producing "rogue" blades and HCF failure
 - ☐ free and forced responses may be highly *sensitive* to mistuning
 - ☐ tuned system predictions may be *qualitatively* in error and grossly underestimate blade forced response and overestimate fatigue life
- A credible forced response prediction system for turbomachinery vibration must take mistuning into account

An Example of Mistuning Effects on the Free Aeroelastic Response

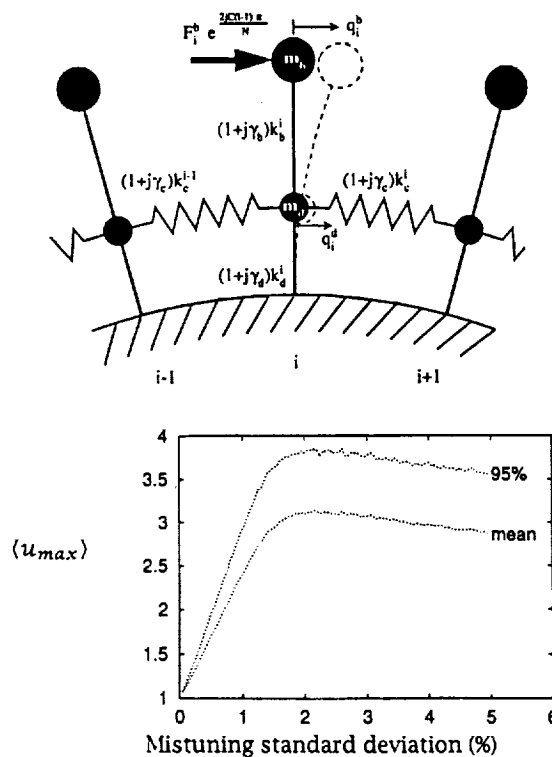


Mistuning causes *vibration localization*

- much larger amplitudes for some blades
- high stresses
- blade fatigue

If unaccounted for, mistuning could cause cracks and catastrophic blade failures.

Effect of mistuning on forced response for a common blade assembly model



Obstacles

- Mistuned assembly analyses are very expensive. Parametric studies cannot be performed

→ need for accurate reduced-order models

- Mistuning is random by nature

- ☐ mistuning pattern (and sometimes mistuning strength) is typically not available
- ☐ mistuning differs from rotor to rotor
- ☐ mistuning that results from in-service degradation cannot be modeled deterministically

→ calls for *statistical* and parametric tools

- Studies of mistuning by Afolabi, Bendiksen, Ewins, Griffin, Kaza, Kielb, Pierre, Sinha, Srinivasan, Mignolet, *etc.*, have led to general conclusions:

- ☐ helps flutter
- ☐ increases forced response amplitudes

- However — quantitatively and even qualitatively different findings regarding other issues

- ☐ blade with largest amplitude
- ☐ forced response amplitude increase over tuned system

- A new perspective of the mistuning problem (Bendiksen, Pierre):

- ☐ Mistuning belongs to the broader topic of repetitive structures with periodicity-breaking irregularities
- ☐ identification of the basic physical mechanism governing mistuning effects: sensitivity of aeroelastic eigen-solution to mistuning is inverse proportional to the distance between the eigenvalues

$$\delta^2 \lambda_j \propto \frac{1}{\lambda_{oj} - \lambda_{ok}}$$

- closeness of eigenvalues is governed by the *interblade coupling* and number of blades
 - weakly coupled assemblies are highly sensitive to mistuning (interblade coupling depends on frequency)
 - assemblies with many blades are more sensitive
 - mistuning effects increase with frequency (tip modes)
 - highly sensitive mistuned assemblies feature localized responses
- Formulation of a preliminary unifying theory of mistuning
 - Demonstration of the importance of considering mistuning effects at the design stage

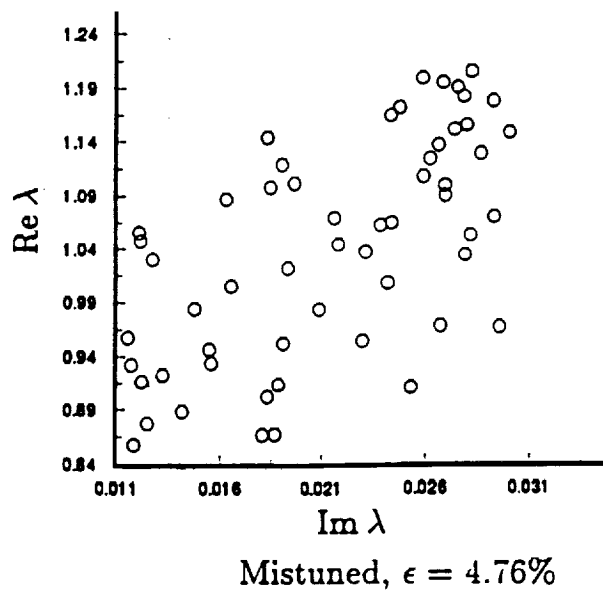
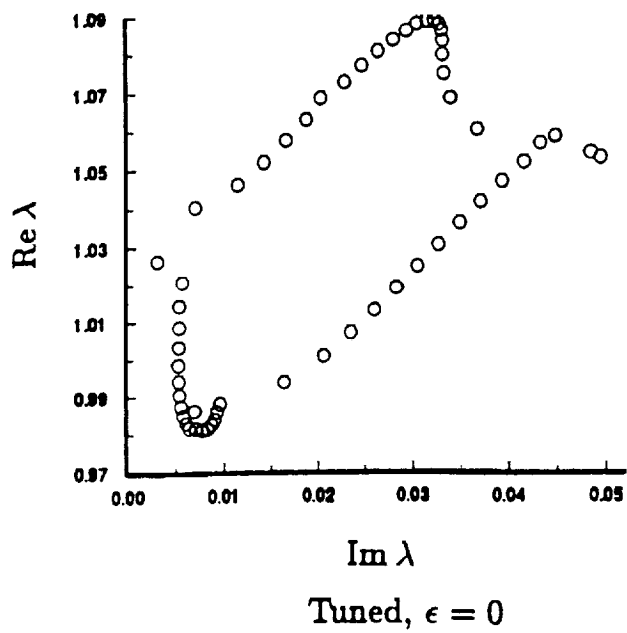
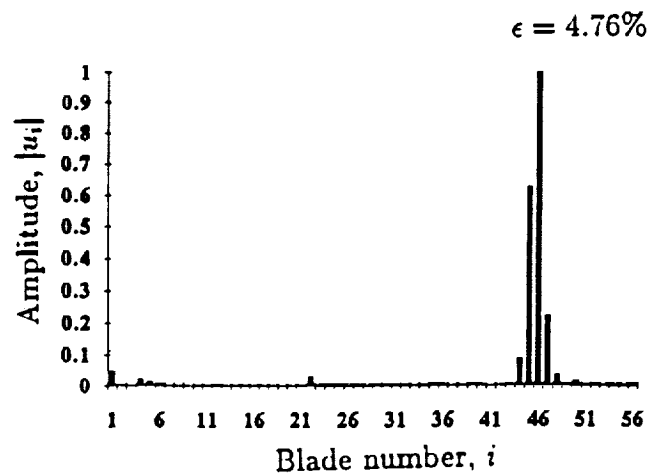
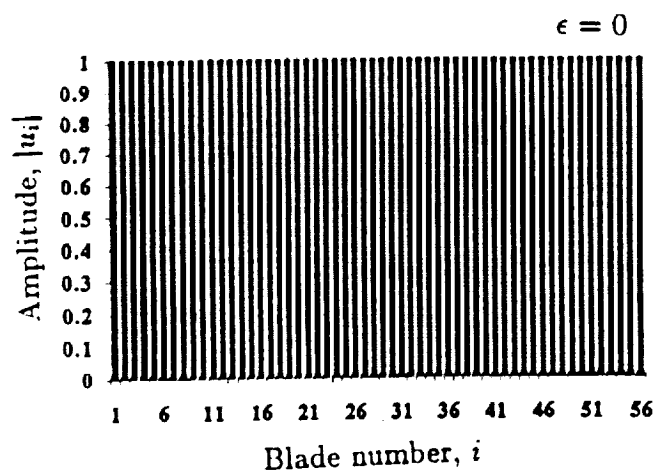
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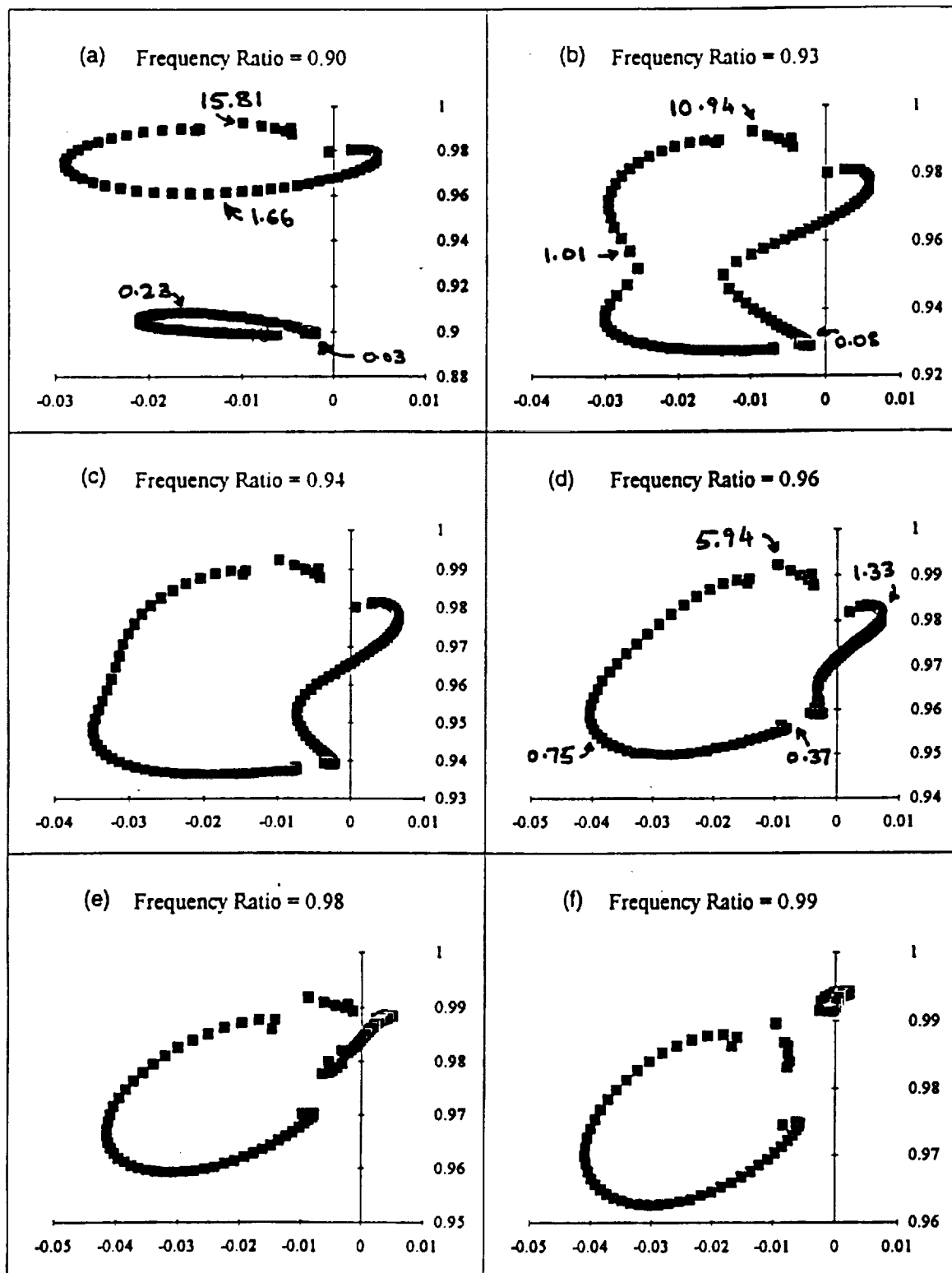
Provide the designer with tools for predicting the forced response amplitudes of real (*i.e.*, mistuned) bladed disks. Incorporate a mistuning analysis capability into forced response prediction system (FREPS)

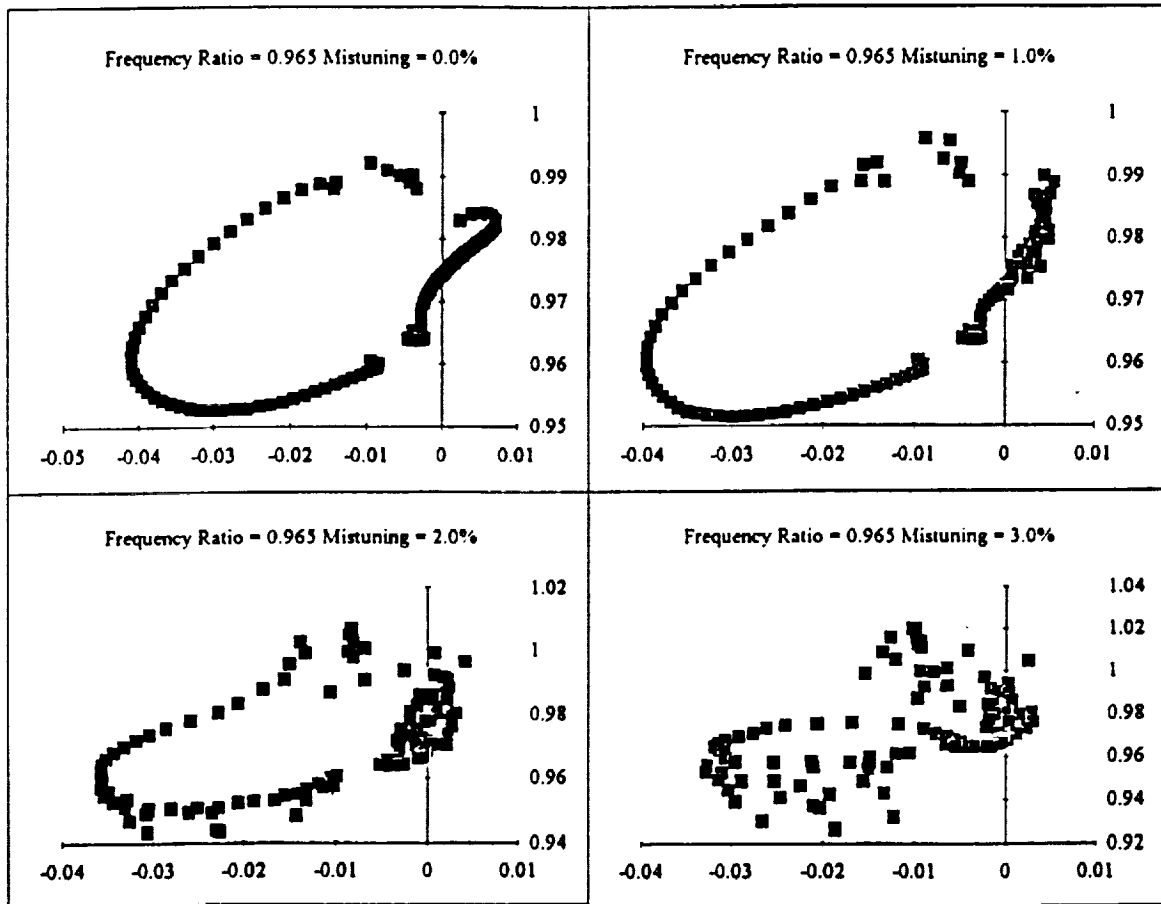
- develop low-dimensional reduced-order models
- evaluate the significance of mistuning effects in terms of system parameters. Identify key parameters governing sensitivity to mistuning.
- predict the sensitivity of the system dynamics to blade mistuning .
- determine true response amplitudes for typical mistuned bladed disks
- obtain confidence intervals for amplitudes and stresses and estimates of fatigue life

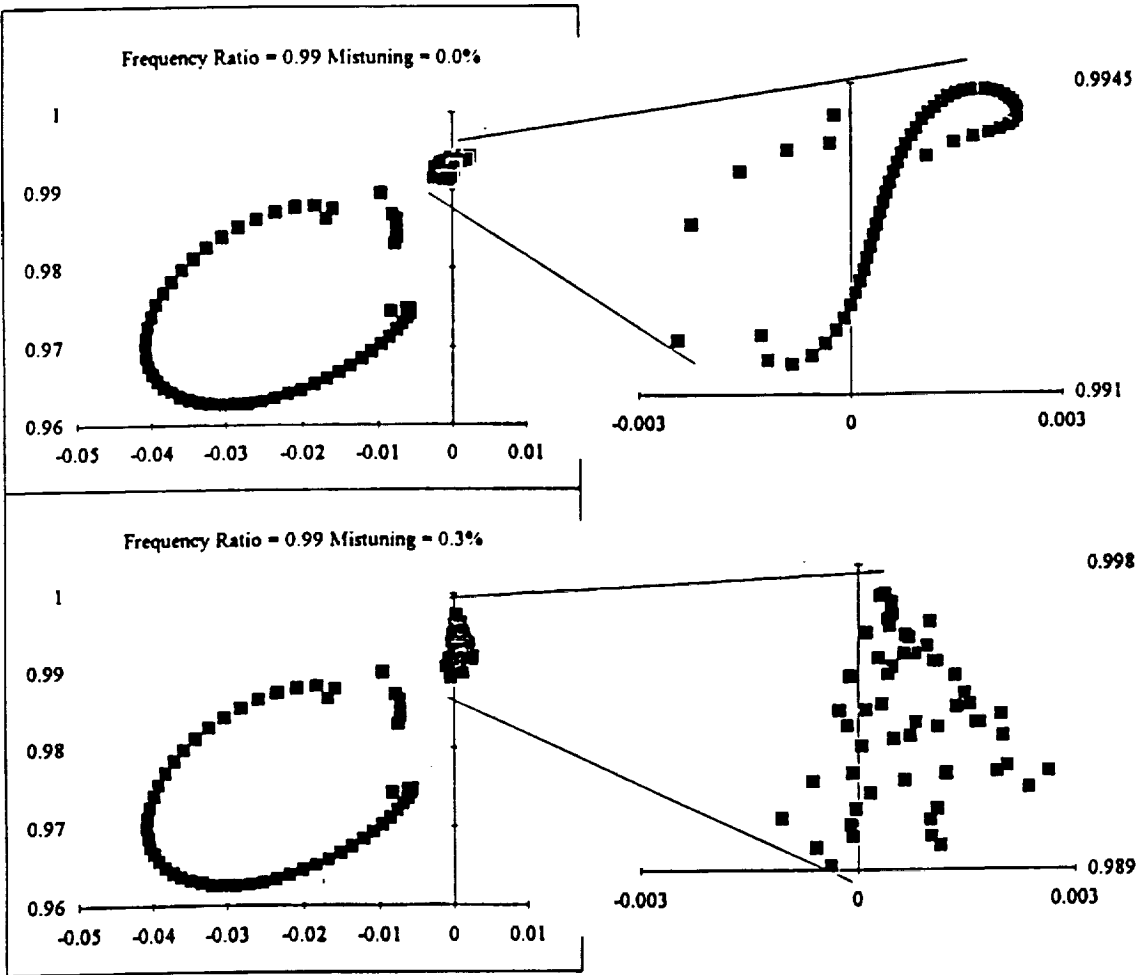
NASA research program thrusts

- Aeroelastic characteristics of mistuned assemblies: mode localization and root locus scattering
- Stochastic measures of sensitivity to mistuning
 - ☐ transfer matrix based
 - ☐ eigenvalue perturbation based
 - ☐ localization factors
 - ☐ composite sensitivity measure for structurally and aerodynamically coupled rotors
- Dynamics of mistuned assemblies with several component modes per blade.
Effect of close blade modes on tuned and mistuned system dynamics.
- Design for low sensitivity to mistuning: formulation of an optimization constraint.
- Forced response of mistuned assemblies:
 - physical mechanisms governing mistuning effects
 - efficient statistical computational methods
- Mistuned bladed disk formulation via component mode analysis and validation of simple models



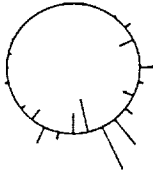






Practical Significance of the Localization Factor

decay
according
to $e^{-\gamma}$



$$S_{mid} \approx 25$$

$$\gamma = 0.2$$

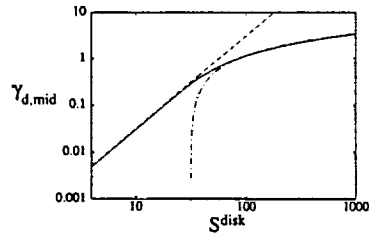
90% amplitude decay
by the 11th blade

- For $\gamma = 0.1$, amplitude decays by a factor $e^{-0.1} \approx 0.9$ from one bay to the next (on *average*)

56% of the energy is transmitted to the 3rd bay

- For $\gamma = 1.0$, average energy transmitted to next bay is 13.5% and less than 0.25% of the energy reaches the 3rd bay!
- γ is an average quantity and specific realizations of mistuned systems may exhibit different behavior.

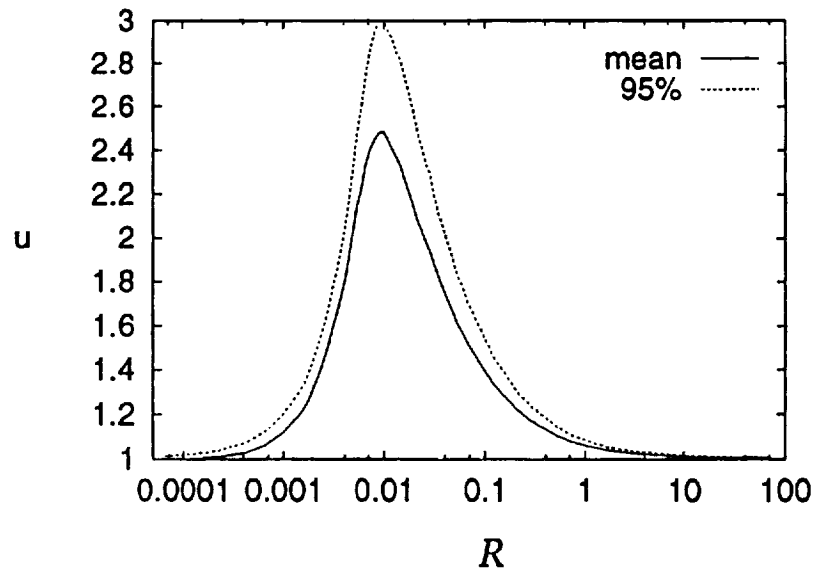
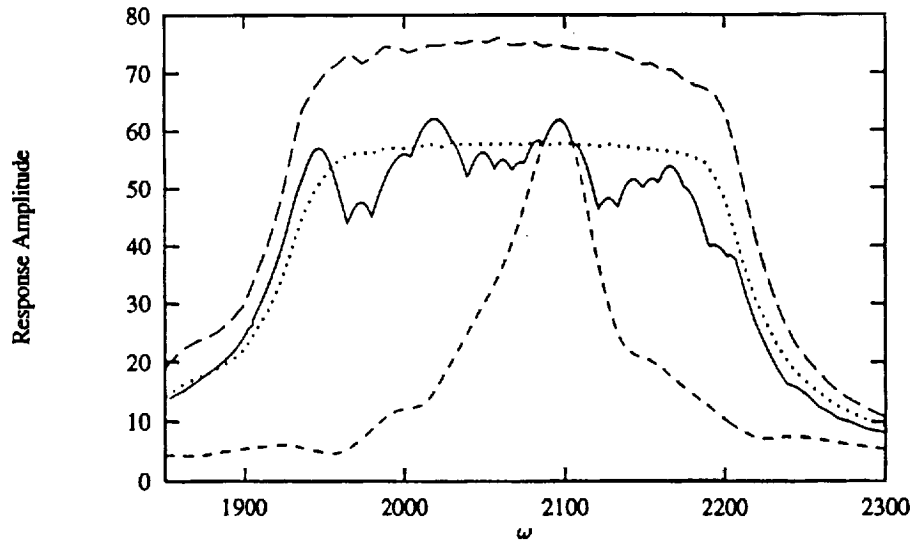
- γ can be calculated in terms of a universal sensitivity measure for simple models.



- Use in design:

Maximum allowable localization strength $\Rightarrow \gamma \approx S \Rightarrow$ corresponding permitted regions in parameter space.

Forced Response of Mistuned Assemblies



$$u = \frac{\text{Maximum blade amplitude in mistuned system}}{\text{Blade amplitude in tuned system}}$$

Closing

- Because of its potentially catastrophic effects such as single blade failure, mistuning must be accounted for in the design and analysis of blade assemblies
- Simple and effective mistuning capability must be incorporated into FREPS
- Underlying physical mechanisms must be understood to generate proper reduced-order models

Future work:

- Forced response: develop physical understanding and associated efficient computational techniques
- Mistuning experiment: corroborate occurrence of localization and high sensitivity in nonrotating/rotating conditions
- Beneficial mistuning patterns: practical only if mistuning can be controlled

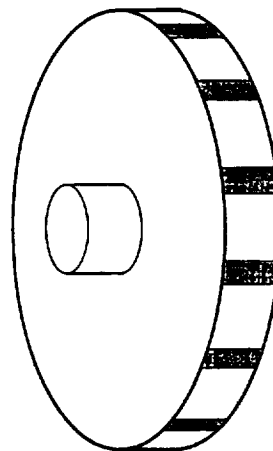
MISTUNING PATTERNS AND FORCED RESPONSE OF BLADED DISKS

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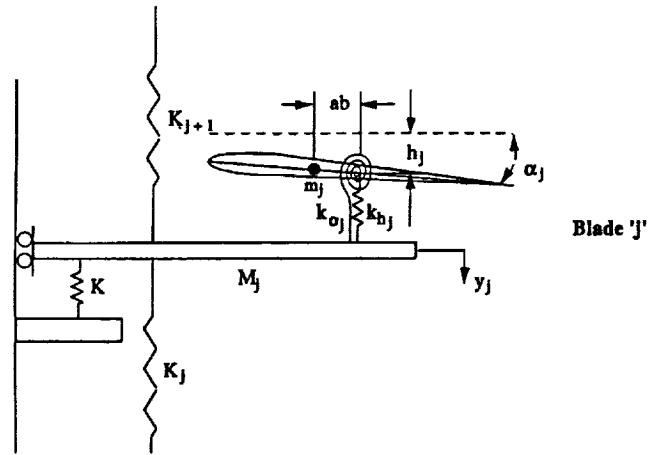
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RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

- BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF MISTUNED BLADED DISK ASSEMBLY RESPONSE CHARACTERISTICS
- RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN MISTUNE PATTERN, EXCITATION MODE, AND RESPONSE AMPLITUDE
- OPTIMIZATION OF MISTUNING PATTERNS SUCH THAT FATIGUE DAMAGE IS MINIMIZED

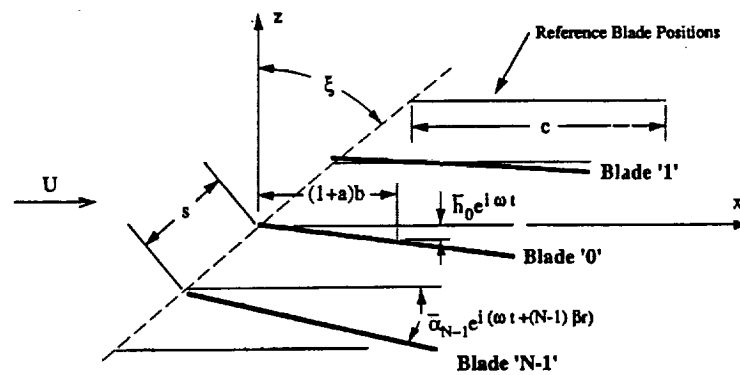


BLADE/DISK MODEL



Blade '0' connects to blade 'N' for cyclic periodicity

AERODYNAMIC MODEL



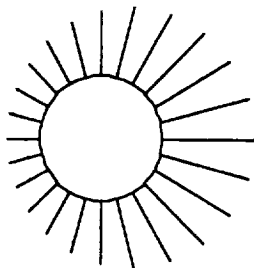
Mistune Modes

$$\gamma_j^2 = \delta_0 + \sum_{i=0}^{\left[\frac{N}{2}\right]-1} \delta_i \cos(\beta_i j) + \overbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \delta_{\frac{N}{2}} \cos(\beta_{\frac{N}{2}} j)}^{\text{if } N \text{ is Even}} + \sum_{i=\frac{N}{2}+1}^{N-1} \delta_i \sin(\beta_{i-\frac{N}{2}} j)$$

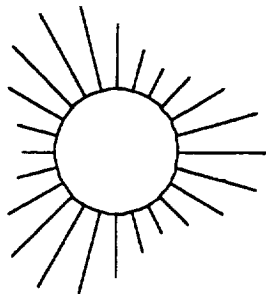
$$\text{Mean} = \delta_0$$

$$\text{Variance} = s^2 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \delta_i^2$$

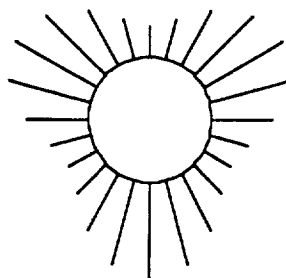
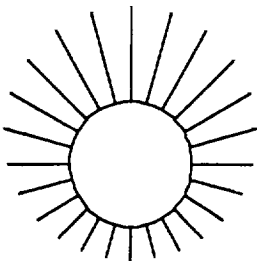
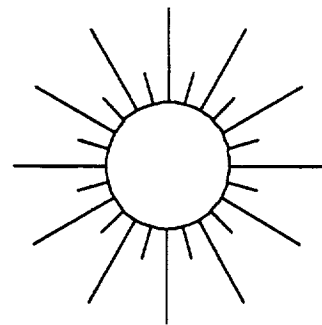
MODE 1



MODE 3



ALTERNATE



GOVERNING EQUATIONS

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{B}_{00} & \mathbf{B}_{01} & 0 \\ \mathbf{B}_{10} & \mathbf{B}_{11} & \mathbf{B}_{12} \\ 0 & \mathbf{B}_{21} & \mathbf{B}_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \mathbf{y}_a^* \\ \mathbf{h}_a^* \\ \alpha_a \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ \mathbf{R}_1 \\ \mathbf{R}_2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

\mathbf{y}_a^* is the vector of disk element modal amplitudes

\mathbf{h}_a^* is the vector of blade translational modal amplitudes

α_a is the vector of blade torsional modal amplitudes

$$\mathbf{B}_{00} = \left[-(\gamma^2 - \gamma_\Omega^2) \mathbf{I} + \frac{\mu_t}{v} \gamma_h^2 [\mathbf{I} + [\mathbf{C}_h]] + 2\gamma_\phi^2 [\mathbf{I} - \cos \beta_{ij}] \right]$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{01} = -\frac{\mu_t}{v} \gamma_h^2 [\mathbf{I} + [\mathbf{C}_h]]$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{10} = -\mu_t \gamma_h^2 [\mathbf{I} + [\mathbf{C}_h]]$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{11} = [-\mu_t \gamma^2 \mathbf{I} + \mu_t \gamma_h^2 [\mathbf{I} + [\mathbf{C}_h]] + \gamma^2 [\ell_h]]$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{12} = \gamma^2 [\ell_\alpha]$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{21} = -\gamma^2 [m_h]$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{22} = [-\mu_t r_{\alpha}^2 \gamma^2 \mathbf{I} + \mu_t r_{\alpha}^2 \gamma_\alpha^2 [\mathbf{I} + [\mathbf{C}_\alpha]] - \gamma^2 [m_\alpha]]$$

STRUCTURE OF THE CIRCULANT MISTUNE MATRIX

$$[C_\alpha] = \frac{1}{\delta_0} \text{circ} \left[0 \quad \frac{1}{2} \left(\delta_1 - i \delta_{1+\frac{N}{2}} \right) \quad \frac{1}{2} \left(\delta_2 - i \delta_{2+\frac{N}{2}} \right) \quad \cdots \quad \frac{1}{2} \left(\delta_2 + i \delta_{2+\frac{N}{2}} \right) \quad \frac{1}{2} \left(\delta_1 + i \delta_{1+\frac{N}{2}} \right) \right]$$

SMALL MISTUNE PARAMETER

$$[C_h] = \varepsilon [\tilde{C}_h]$$

$$[C_\alpha] = \varepsilon [\tilde{C}_\alpha]$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{00} = \hat{\mathbf{B}}_{00} + \varepsilon \tilde{\mathbf{B}}_{00}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{01} = \hat{\mathbf{B}}_{01} + \varepsilon \tilde{\mathbf{B}}_{01}$$

etc.

$\hat{\mathbf{B}}_{ij}$ are diagonal matrices

$\tilde{\mathbf{B}}_{ij}$ are circulant matrices

RESPONSE PERTURBATION

$$y_a^* = y_{a0}^* + \varepsilon y_{a1}^* + \varepsilon^2 y_{a2}^* + \dots$$

$$h_a^* = h_{a0}^* + \varepsilon h_{a1}^* + \varepsilon^2 h_{a2}^* + \dots$$

$$\alpha_a = \alpha_{a0} + \varepsilon \alpha_{a1} + \varepsilon^2 \alpha_{a2} + \dots$$

PERTURBATION EQUATIONS

$$[\hat{\mathbf{B}}] \begin{Bmatrix} y_{a0}^* \\ h_{a0}^* \\ \alpha_{a0} \end{Bmatrix} - \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ \mathbf{R}_1 \\ \mathbf{R}_2 \end{Bmatrix} + \varepsilon \left\{ [\hat{\mathbf{B}}] \begin{Bmatrix} y_{a1}^* \\ h_{a1}^* \\ \alpha_{a1} \end{Bmatrix} + [\tilde{\mathbf{B}}] \begin{Bmatrix} y_{a0}^* \\ h_{a0}^* \\ \alpha_{a0} \end{Bmatrix} \right\} + \varepsilon^2 \left\{ [\hat{\mathbf{B}}] \begin{Bmatrix} y_{a2}^* \\ h_{a2}^* \\ \alpha_{a2} \end{Bmatrix} + [\tilde{\mathbf{B}}] \begin{Bmatrix} y_{a1}^* \\ h_{a1}^* \\ \alpha_{a1} \end{Bmatrix} \right\} + \dots = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$[\hat{\mathbf{B}}] = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{B}}_{00} & \hat{\mathbf{B}}_{01} & 0 \\ \hat{\mathbf{B}}_{10} & \hat{\mathbf{B}}_{11} & \hat{\mathbf{B}}_{12} \\ 0 & \hat{\mathbf{B}}_{21} & \hat{\mathbf{B}}_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[\tilde{\mathbf{B}}] = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\mathbf{B}}_{00} & \tilde{\mathbf{B}}_{01} & 0 \\ \tilde{\mathbf{B}}_{10} & \tilde{\mathbf{B}}_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \tilde{\mathbf{B}}_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

FIRST ORDER EXCITATION MODES

FOR EXCITATION MODE p
and
SINGLE MISTUNE MODE r

$$p_1 = (p-r) \bmod N$$

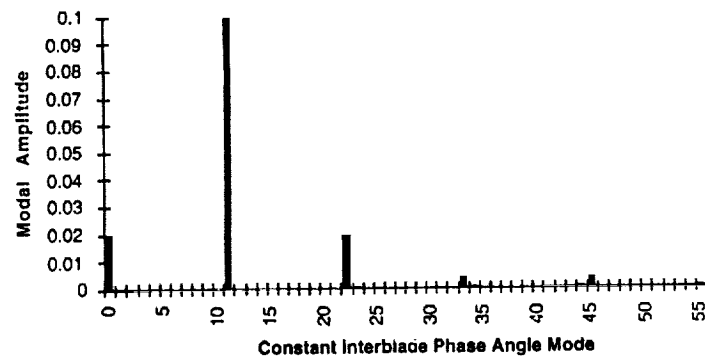
$$p_2 = (p+r) \bmod N$$

POSSIBLE RESPONSE MODES

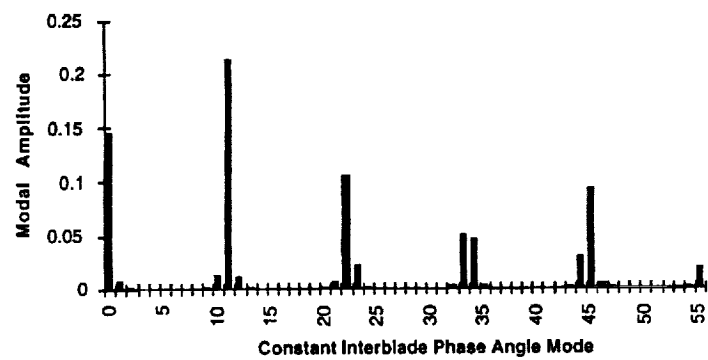
FOR MISTUNE MODE S WHICH DIVIDES N

$$(p + j N/S) \bmod N; \quad j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, S-1$$

MODE 11 MISTUNE OFF RESONANCE



MODE 11 MISTUNE NEAR RESONANCE



DESIGN PROBLEM

Given a set of (mistuned) blades, find an arrangement (blade - slot pairing) such that the forced response amplitudes are minimized.

Note: For an assembly with N blades, there are $(N-1)!$ possible arrangements

TWO PHASE SYSTEM

- Phase One

Continuous optimization to find Mistune Mode Parameters with a constraint on mistune strength

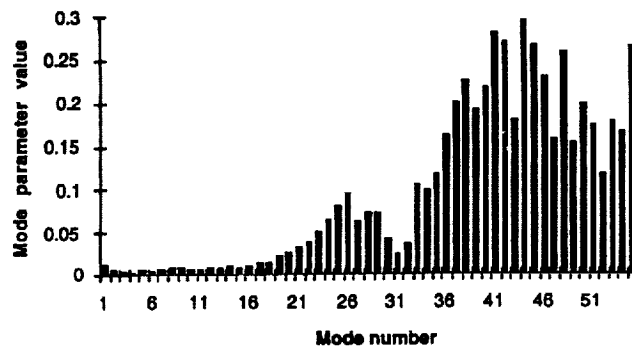
- Phase Two

Find the arrangement that best matches the pattern described by mistune mode parameters

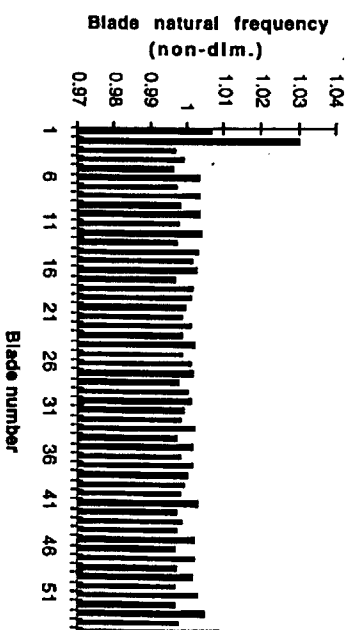
CONSTRAINTS

FOR A GIVEN SET OF BLADES, THE MEAN AND THE STANDARD DEVIATION ARE FIXED

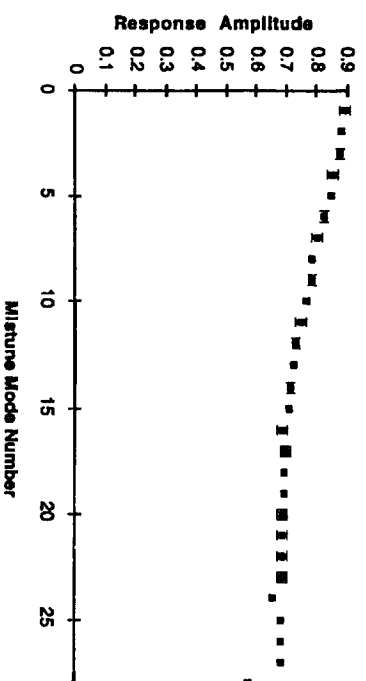
- FIXED MEAN --> DETERMINES δ_0
- FIXED STANDARD DEVIATION --> DETERMINES $\sqrt{\sum_{r=1}^{N-1} \delta_r^2}$



Optimal mistune mode parameters for $\gamma = 0.99$



Optimal blade natural frequencies for $\gamma = 0.99$



Objective function values for single mode mistune cases for $\gamma=0.99$

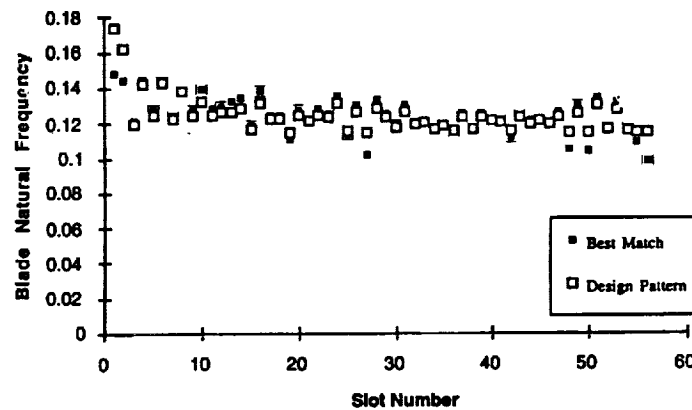
BLADE-SLOT ASSIGNMENT

- Find $\{\delta\}$ such that $\|\delta - \bar{\delta}\|_2$ is minimized
- Classic Linear Sum Assignment Problem

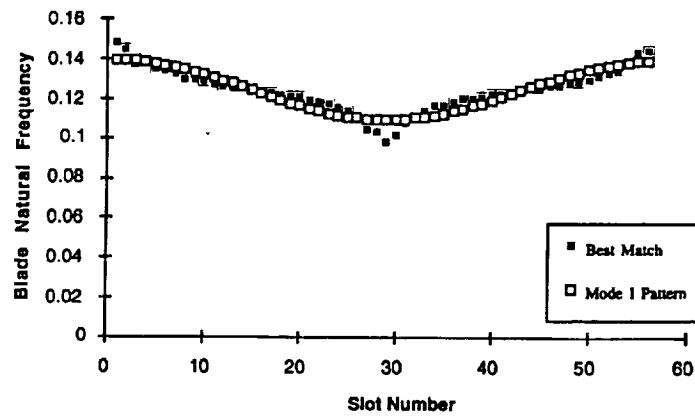
$$\text{Minimize } \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} a_{jk} c_{jk} \text{ subject to: } \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} a_{jk} = 1 \text{ and } \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} a_{jk} = 1$$

$$c_{jk} = (\gamma_{bj}^2 - \bar{\gamma}_{bk}^2)^2$$

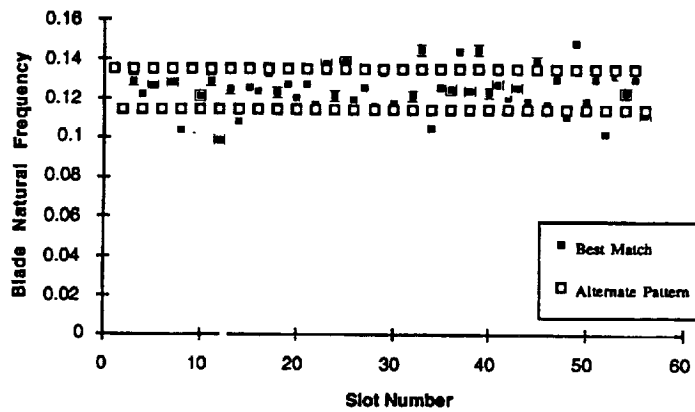
$$\text{Where: } a_{jk} = \begin{cases} 1; & \text{if blade } j \text{ is at slot } k \\ 0; & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



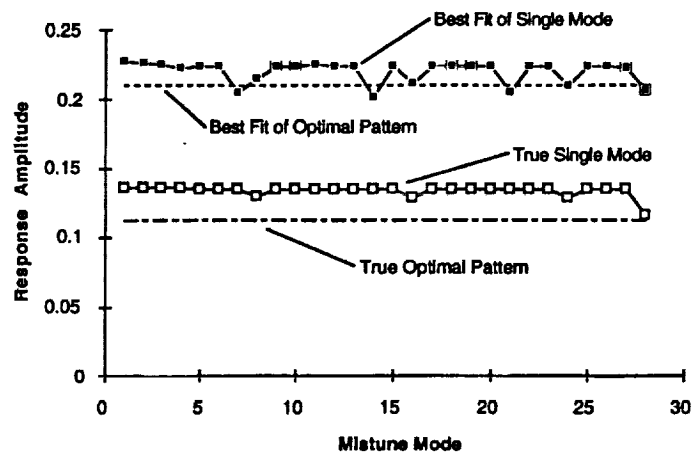
Best blade arrangement for optimal mistune pattern



Best blade arrangement for mode 1 mistune pattern



Best blade arrangement for alternate mistune pattern



Response amplitudes of best fit to mistune patterns

LOCALIZATION

- Localized physical blade amplitudes can imply non-localized modal amplitudes
- Localized modal amplitudes implies non-localized physical blade amplitudes

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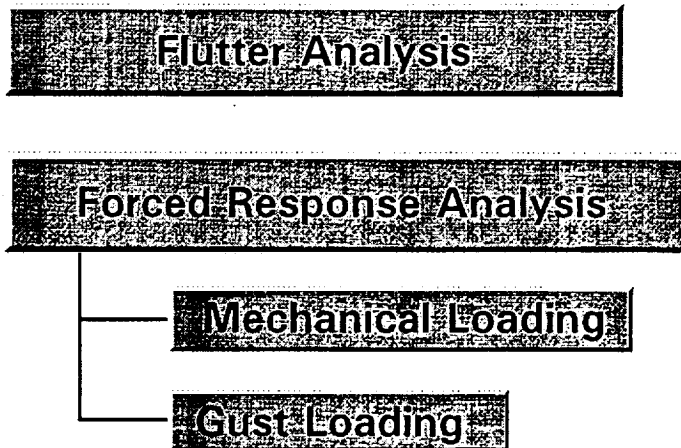
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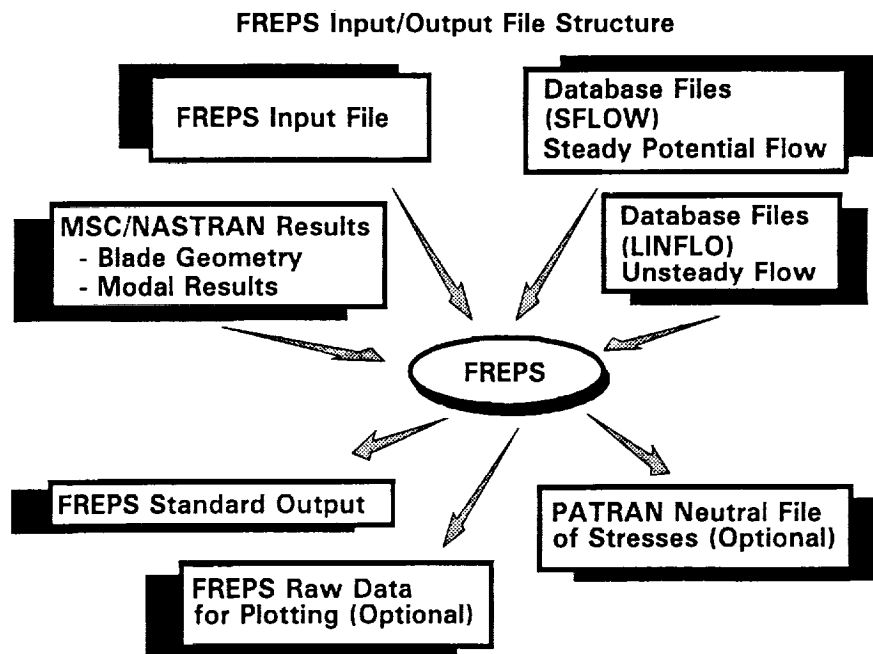
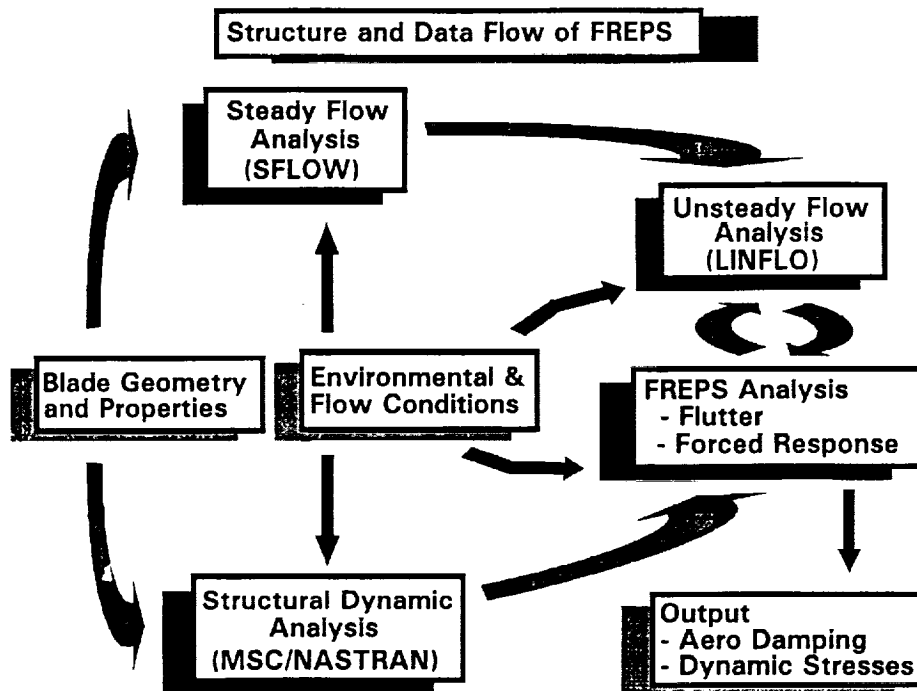
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FREPS Analysis Options



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FREPS Primary Input File

Strip Definition

- Aerodynamic Properties
- Fluid and Thermodynamic Properties
- Database for SFLOW and LINFLO Results

Description of Rotor

Define Aerodynamic Matrix and Structural Damping

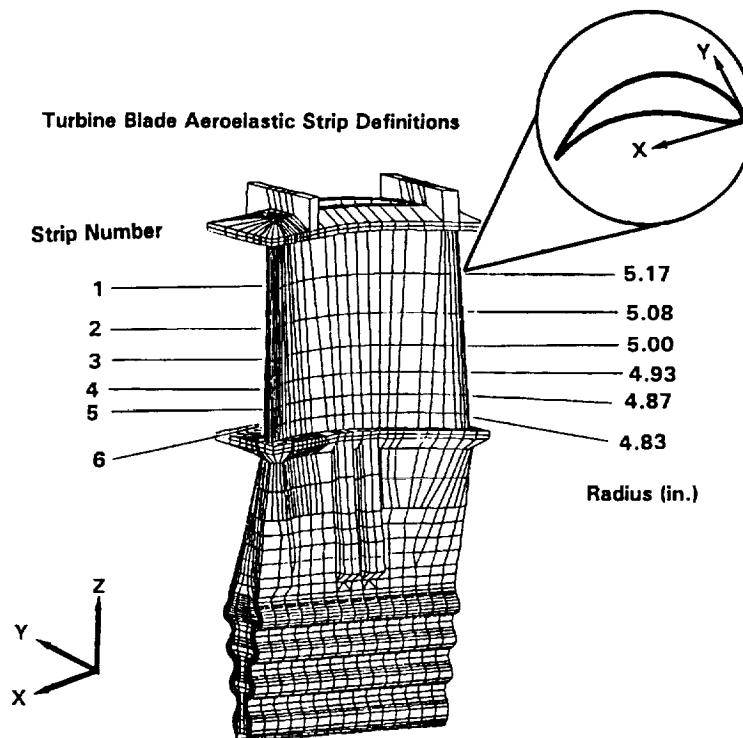
Type of Analysis and Corresponding Parameters

- Flutter
 - Flutter Frequency, Range and Iteration Parameters
- Forced Response
 - Finte Element Modal Stresses; Aerodynamic/Mechanical Excitation

Output Request

- Steady and Unsteady Results
- Line Plots
- Raw Data
- PATRAN Neutral File

Turbine Blade Aeroelastic Strip Definitions



FREPS Sample Input

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TITLE TURBINE BLADE -- FORCED RESPONSE ANALYSIS

\$

\$ STRIP DEFINITION

\$

\$ nodal points defining locus

STRIP	1	3	27	75	159	243	327	411
STRIP	1	495	579	663	747	831	915	999
STRIP	1	1083	1206	1321	1394	1397	1401	1405
STRIP	1	1409	1413	1417	1421	1424	1427	1428
STRIP	1	1426	1422	1419	1414	1410	1406	1402
STRIP	1	1398	1318	1203	1080	996	912	828
STRIP	1	744	660	576	492	408	324	240
STRIP	1	156	72	26	3			

FREPS Sample Input

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\$ FLUID AND AERO DESCRIPTION FOR STRIPS

\$

	fluidID	T(°R)	p(psi)	ρ (lbm/in ³)	a(fps)	γ
SFLUID	100	518.69,	14.69,	0.0000,	1116.4,	1.4

\$

	stripID	θ
SROTATE	1	0.0

\$

	aeroID	W	β	M	H
SAERO	100,	0.0,	114.0,	0.3800,	0.225

\$

	groupID	stripID	aeroID	fluidID
SGROUP	100	1	100	100

\$

\$ STRIP DATABASE DEFINITIONS

\$

	stripID	filename
DATABASE	1	airfoil_1

FREPS Sample Input

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$
$  ROTOR DESCRIPTION
$
$      NofBLADES    $\Omega$ (rpm)  hubRADIUS  tipRADIUS
ROTOR      50      6000.0    4.79      5.29
$
$  AEROELASTIC SET DEFINITIONS
$      groupIDs
AESET      100
$
$  INTERBLADE PHASE ANGLE
$
$       $n_r$     $\sigma$ 
AESIGMA    1    72.0
$
$  GUST LOADS
$
$      stripID   $V_G$ 
GUST       1    25.0
$
$  FREQUENCY RANGE
$       $f_{low}$     $f_{high}$     $\Delta f$ 
FREQUENCY  9700.0 10100.0  20.00

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FREPS Sample Input

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$
$  NODAL DISPLACEMENTS
$
$      nodes
NODEOUT    7851  7860
$
$  ELEMENT STRESSES
$
$      elements
ELEMOUT    2886  2917  2892
$
$  MSC/NASTRAN PUNCH FILE OF STRESSES
$
$      iounit  filename
STRFILE    1    hp104.data
$
$  FORCED RESPONSE ANALYSES REQUESTED
$
RESPONSE
$
END

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FREPS Output Files

FREPS Output

- Summarize Input
- Strip Geometry & Properties
- Steady Aerodynamic Results
- Unsteady Aerodynamic Results
- Aero Damping
- Dynamic Stresses
- Line Plots

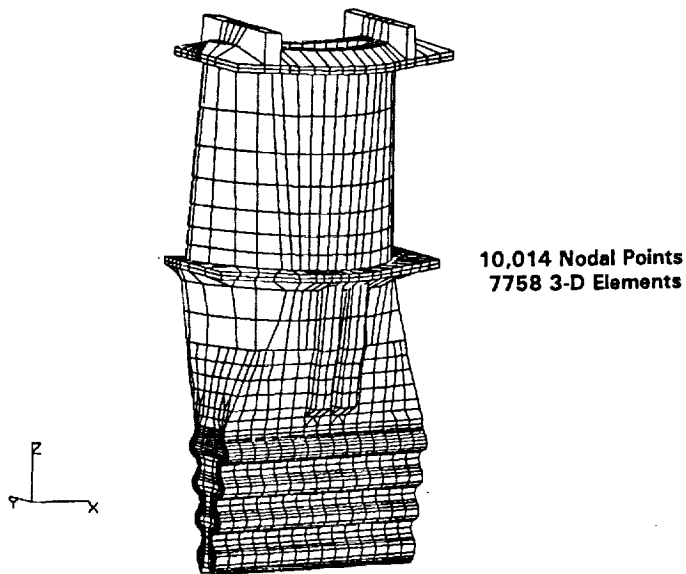
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- Airfoil Contour
- Steady Data
- Unsteady Data
- Root Locus Data

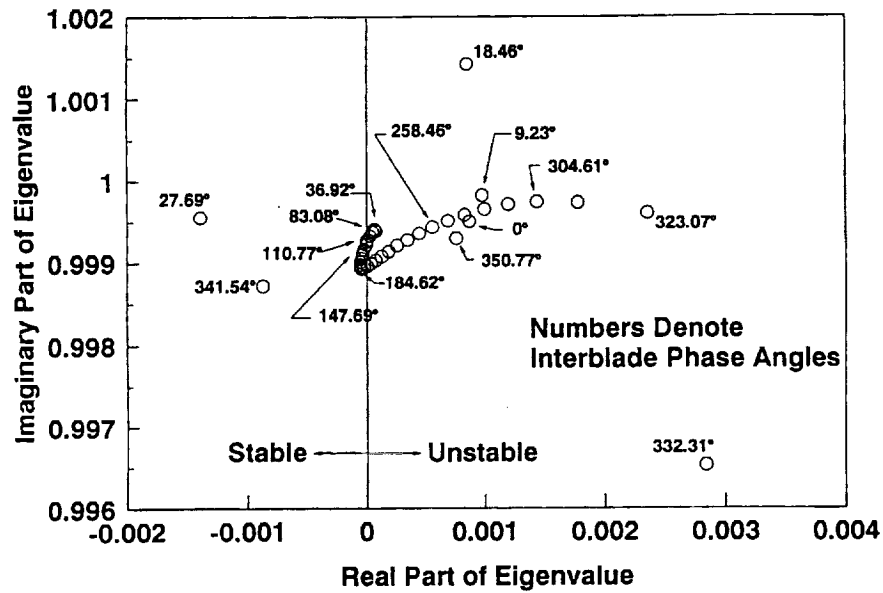
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Dynamic Principal Stresses
for the Elements

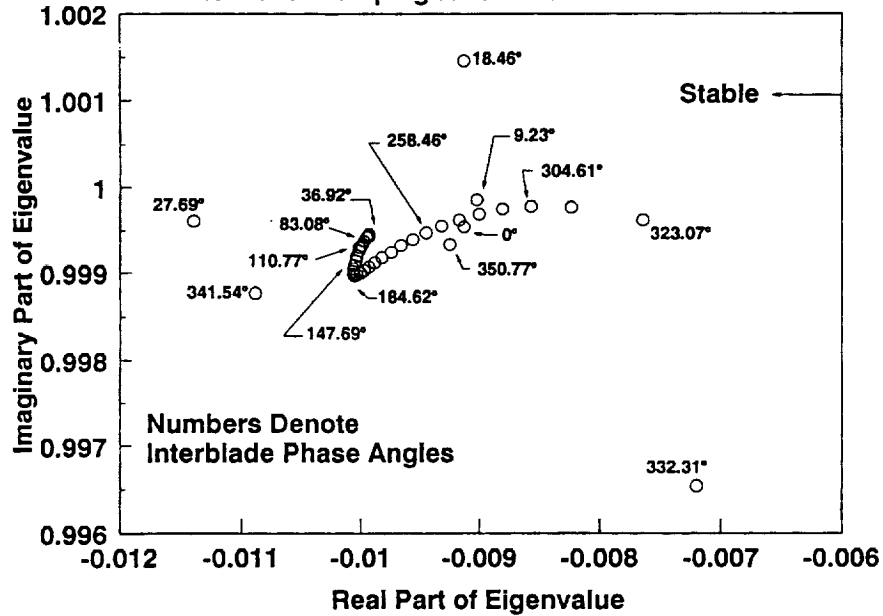
Space Shuttle Main Engine (SSME) Blade



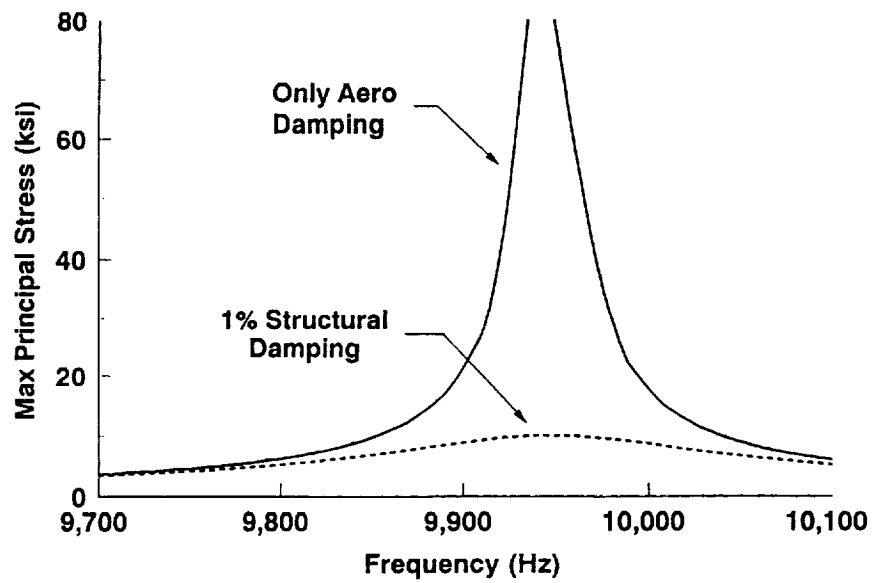
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0% Modal Damping for the SSME HPOTP Blade



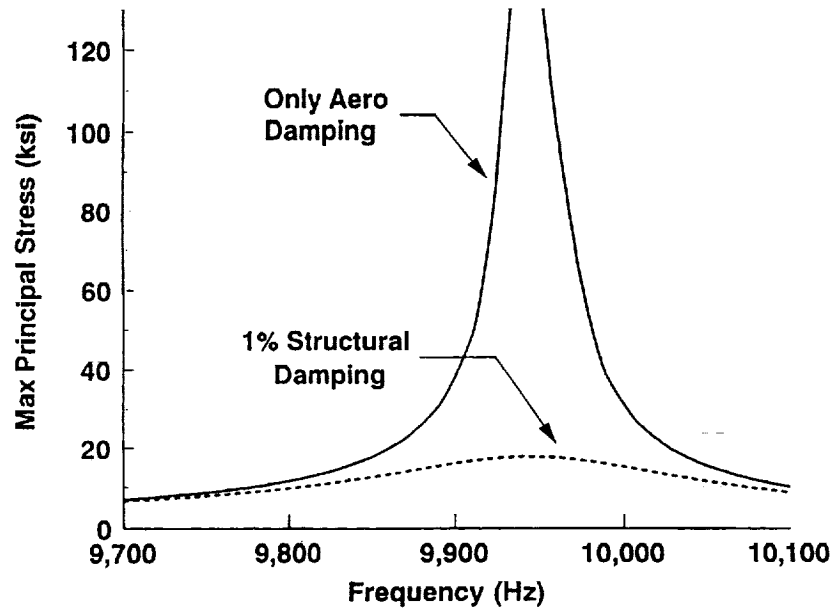
Root Locus of the Second Blade Mode (Edgewise)
1% Modal Damping for the SSME HPOTP Blade



**Forced Dynamic Stresses Due to an Assumed Gust Load
SSME HPOTP Blade**



**Forced Dynamic Stresses Due to Cooling Jet Excitation
SSME HPOTP Blade**



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